

have industrial and agricultural growth at the rate we have envisaged in the plan; 4 point something in agriculture and the same kind of industrial growth; these are things like power, fertilisers, coal, transportation, shipping, ports, etc. Here we have tried to maintain the same tempo of development as had been envisaged. As far as drought relief is concerned, the hon. Member knows that it had been stated in this House earlier that we would not be able to give a definite sum of money as drought relief for a particular state because we do not want to burden our economy with more and more of deficit financing. Therefore, we have requested the concerned State Governments that the plans that have been provided and the expenditure that has been set out against them, if they wish they could spend in one year instead of in three years, if they think it is better to do so, so that they can provide relief in the drought affected areas. That is only for adjustment of expenditure in the year when more expenditure is necessary so that this could be met. We have taken a decision not to give any additional sum over and above the plan allocation for drought relief.

SHRI P. G. MAVALANKAR: I seek your guidance. The Gujarat Government is being given about Rs. 4 crores. The hon. Minister says that he could not give more than a certain amount.

MR. SPEAKER: He has answered the question. There is no use entering into a debate... (*Interruptions*).

SHRI D. BASUMATARI: May I know whether the plans for the tribal area development have been affected? May I know whether the plan has been cut?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: Several plans for tribal area development have been sent to the Planning Commission by some State Gov-

ernments and they are being scrutinised; it would be our effort not to cut down on these plans.

PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: While effecting a cut in plan and non-plan expenditure would you give special concession and facilities to the backward areas? May I know whether the projects which are likely to be started in the regions in whose case the expenditure is likely to go up because of the increase in the price of raw materials—will you make a special exception in the case of projects in the backward areas?

SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA: It is our accepted policy that we will give encouragement for the development of backward areas. Encouraging the setting up of more industries in backward areas is part of this plan. Because of the price escalation if these projects become costlier, our efforts to locate the industries in backward areas and to develop the backward areas will become more difficult but this will not lead us to abandon our plan for the development of backward areas. We shall continue to develop the backward areas and give our best attention to it.

Target for Power Generation in Orissa

*414. **SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for power generation in Orissa in the Fourth plan from various sources;

(b) whether the target has been fully achieved; and

(c) the target fixed for Fifth Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD: (a) to (c). A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

(a) The following targets were fixed for power generation in the IV Plan;

Balimela Hydro Station . . .	6X60	360MW
Talcher Thermal Station Extn. . .	1X625	62.5MW

TOTAL		422.5MW

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The following targets have been fixed for the 5th Plan;

Spillover from the 4th Plan :

Balimela Hydro Station . . .	4X60	240MW
<i>New Scheme</i>		
Talcher Thermal Station Extn. . .	2X110	220MW

TOTAL		460MW

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: Though the target for the fourth plan was 422.5 MW, the actual achievement was only 182.5 MW, leaving a shortfall of 240 MW, i.e., more than 60 per cent shortfall. Will the Minister let us know whether the Central Government made available the necessary funds, but the funds could not be utilised and so there was a shortfall or whether enough funds could not be given and so the targets were not achieved?

PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD: The shortfall in achievement was not because of shortage of funds, but because of the delay in the completion

of the civil works construction of the project and also because of delay in the supply of equipment. The State has been requested to complete the construction of the projects and also to ensure that the equipment is supplied in time.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI: From the statement it becomes clear that for the fifth plan, the spillover comes to 240 MW and additional generation comes to 220 MW. May I know whether it has come to the notice of the minister that due to the shortage of power generation in Orissa, there is a cut of 25 to 40 per cent in power supply to industries and even the Rourkela steel plant has been suffering and almost all industries are suffering in Orissa? In view of this, may I know whether the Orissa Government had submitted further proposals besides these for inclusion in the fifth plan? May I know what is the demand projection at the end of the fifth plan for Orissa and how the Central Government is going to meet it? Also, what are the immediate steps they have taken to see that the industries in Orissa do not suffer on account of the power cut?

PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD: All steps are being taken to meet the power shortage of Orissa. Some power from DVC is being diverted to Orissa. Rourkela steel plant is not being made to suffer because of shortage of power. As far as other priority consumers are concerned, they are also being supplied power to the fullest extent possible. The shortage is due to the failure of the monsoon and one unit of the Talcher thermal power station being shut down. We are taking steps to remedy the situation as early as possible so that we may be in a position to meet the power requirements of Orissa. As far as the other schemes which have been submitted for our consideration are concerned, they are being scrutinised.

SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI:
What are those schemes?

PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD:
The schemes which have been under consideration are Upper Kolaba Hydro Electric Scheme, Talcher Extension and Rengali. These have been included for advance action during the fifth plan.

SHRI P. GANGADEB: In view of the fact that Orissa has still large pockets of power poverty in spite of power surplus there. I would like to know what are the proposals of the Government, or in other words, whether the centre will make a full study of the situation from the techno-economic angle to ensure even distribution of power and reduce the imbalances between various regions in that State?

PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD:
Very recently the Government of India had instituted a review of the position with regard to commissioning of power plants and the construction of transmission lines. We have found that certain steps are to be taken. We are taking these steps for the construction of transmission lines and their completion and the early commissioning of the projects which are under construction.

श्री हुकूम चन्द कछवाय: माननीय मंत्री जी ने कुछ योजनाओं का उल्लेख किया है जो पांचवीं पंचवर्षीय योजना में प्रारम्भ हो जायेंगी। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इन योजनाओं के पूरा होने के बाद उड़ीसा की आवश्यकता पूरी हो जायेगी? इन पर कितना पया व्यय होगा, उस में केन्द्रीय सरकार कितना देगी और राज्य सरकार कितना मिलायेगी। क्या यह बात सही है कि उड़ीसा में सब प्रदेशों की अपेक्षा अधिक गरीबी और बेकारी है इन को दूर करने लिये इन योजनाओं से कितने प्रतिशत बल मिलेगा।

प्रो० सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : जहां तक उड़ीसा की विद्युत शक्ति की योजनाओं का संबंध है, मैंने बताया है कि उड़ीसा में बिजली की कमी का खास कारण यह है कि वहां मोनसून वर्षा अच्छी नहीं हुई। उड़ीसा के थर्मल प्लांट्स का एक यूनिट भी मरम्मत की बजह से रुका हुआ है। मैंने यह भी बताया था कि उड़ीसा की जो कमी है उस के लिये दामोदर घाटी निगम से बिजली दी जा रही है। इस वर्ष वहां की योजनाओं के लिये 10 करोड़ 35 लाख रुपया देने की व्यवस्था की गई है। इसी तरह से मैंने जिन नई योजनाओं के बारे में बतलाया है, उन के लिये भी योजना आयोग ने 67 करोड़ रुपये का प्रावधान किया है।

श्री घनानिध करण दास : मैं मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या इस पंच वर्षीय योजना में रेंगाली प्रोजेक्ट के बारे में भी विचार करेंगे ताकि उड़ीसा को जितनी बिजली की जरूरत है वह प्राप्त हो सके।

प्रो० सिद्धेश्वर प्रसाद : श्रीमन, मैंने अभी बतलाया है कि रेंगाली योजना पर इसी पंचवर्षीय योजना में काम शुरू होगा, लेकिन यह पांचवी योजना में पूरी नहीं हो सकेगी, छठी योजना तक इस प्रोजेक्ट का काम पूरा होगा।

Push Button Telephone

*415. **SHRI D. B. CHANDRAGOWDA:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether "Push Button" telephone replacing the dialling system has been introduced with the new range of instruments at the Indian Telephone Industries (Bangalore) recently; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?