

(a) the names of the various hydel, thermal, wind and solar power-plants in the country, each one's capacity and its average percentage utilisation in each of the last three years and the current year;

(b) the international standard percentage utilisation of the above power sectors; and

(c) the steps being taken in the country to bring up the percentage utilisation to the international standard levels?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House

[ *Translation* ]

**Air Linking of Bhagalpur, Dumka etc. to Patna**

747. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to link Bhagalpur, Dumka, Deoghar and Gauda with Patna through Vayudoot services; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Neither the availability of aircraft nor the financial viability of such operations permits Vayudoot to start such new services.

[ *English* ]

**Rural Electrification In Gujarat**

748. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether some villages in Jamnagar and other districts of Gujarat have not been electrified;

(b) if so, the names of villages, district-wise in Gujarat where electricity does not exist; and

(c) when all these villages are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKNE): (a) and (c). As per available information, the State of Gujarat has achieved cent percent electrification of villages by the end of February, 1989. However, 222 number of villages are non-feasible for electrification due to submergence scheme, no population and special forest rehabilitation scheme. The district-wise breakup of such villages are as under:-

Bulsar	2
Bharuch	24
Baroda	14
Panchmahals	23
Sabarkantha	18
Mehsana	2
Kutch	21
Bhavnagar	2
Jamnagar	3
Junagarh	113
<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>

**Coal supply to Industries In Karnataka**

749. SHRI H.C. SRIKANTIAH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state: