

(c) Dose not arise.

Share of Madhya Pradesh from Ntpc Power Plants

3963. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased of state:

(a) the share of Madhya Pradesh from Korba and Vindhyachal Thermal Power Plants set up by NTPC in that State;

(b) whether the NTPC is not giving the due share of power to the Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board from these two thermal Power Plants;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the supply of power by NTPC from Korba and Vindhyachal thermal Power Plants to Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d). The State of Madhya Pradesh has following allocated shares from the Central sector Korba and Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Stations (ARPSs) of NTPC in the Western region;

Korba STPS (2130MW) : 29%

Vindhyachal STPS (1260MW) : 30.6%

In addition to above, assistance is also being provided to Madhya Pradesh from the 15% unallocated output of the Central Stations depending upon the relative percentage shortages in the constituents of Western Region Bharat Aluminium Co. (BALCO), Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP), Union Pradesh has been allocated 40% from the unallocated output.

during the period April-June, 1992, as against entitlement (allocated share and unallocated share) of 1603.9 million units

of Madhya Pradesh from Korba/Vindhyachal STPSs, the actual drawal was 2041.7 million units. Thus, Madhya Pradesh had availed 437.8 million units over and above its entitlement.

Gold, Platinum and Radio Active Deposits in Orissa.

3964. DR. KRUPAS INDHU BHOI: Will the MINISTER OF MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are huge deposits of gold, platinum and radio active materials in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether granite resources has also been discovered in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken for their exploitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b). No huge deposits but only indications of gold and platinum are known in Orissa. Heavy minerals like Ilmenite, Rutile and Zircon are also reported to occur in beach sand deposits between Gopalpur and Chatrapur but their concentration is only 20-25%.

(c) and (d). Granite deposit have been reported in the State. The quantity of such deposits has not been estimated. Recently a granite mining and processing unit has been set up Jeypore in Orissa.

Bomay -Dhule Optical Fibre Line

3965. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bombay-Dhule optical Fibre line was laid around December, 1991;