

(d): With the commissioning of the various transmitter projects under implementation/envisaged to be set up subject to availability of resources, the population-wise coverage in the border districts would be as follows:

Radio	—	95-100%
Television	—	88%

(Inclusive of population in fringe areas where elevated antennae and boosters are required for satisfactory reception)

[English]

Small and Large Hydrel Power Projects In A. P.

3967. SHRI SOBANA-DRESSWARA RAO VADDE Will the MINISTER OF POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of small and large hydrel power projects already constructed, under construction and proposed to be constructed in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) the present stage of the projects

under construction and the proposed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) In Andhra Pradesh, thirteen small and large hydrel Power Projects with an aggregate installed capacity of 2559 MW have already been constructed and are under operation; six Hydro-electric Projects with an installed capacity of 1109 MW are at present under construction and three Hydro-electric Projects worth 254 MW have already been cleared by Central Electricity Authority. Two Hydro-electric Projects, amounting to an installed capacity of 198 MW have been referred to CEA for techno-economic clearance.

(b) The list of Hydro-electric projects in Andhra Pradesh which are under construction and those cleared by Central Electricity Authority alongwith their present status is given in the statement attached. Two Hydro-electric projects viz. Nagarjuna Sagar Tail Pool Dam Power House (50MW) and Lower Jurala Hydro-electric Project(147.6 MW) which have been received for techno-economic clearance are in advanced stage of examination in the Central Electricity Authority and the Central Water Commission

STATEMENT

Details of small and large Hydro-electric Projects under construction and proposed to be constructed in Andhra Pradesh

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of Project</i>	<i>Installed Capacity (MW)</i>	<i>Likely date of commissioning</i>	<i>Present Status</i>
1	2	3	4	5
Sanctioned Schemes				
1.	Penna Ahobilam	2x10 =20	1992-93	Power House works are almost completed. The damcivil works being executed by Irrigation Deptt. are progressing very slow. Completion o dam in time is critical.
2.	Upper Sileru St. II	2x60=120	1993-94	Turbines procured and order for generators placed on BHEL. The concreting of machine foundation is in progress Erection of penstock is also in progress.
3.	Srisaillam LBPH	6x150=900	1996-99	All major civil works except a few have been awarded. The order for

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1	2	3	4	5
4.	A.P. Power House at Ballimela exca-	2x30=60	1997-98	motor generator and Pump turbine has been placed. Model test on pump turbine has been completed. Infrastructure works com- pleted. Contract for civil works already awarded. TG sets have been procured. Power House
5.	Guntur Branch Canal con- up	2x2=4	1995-96	vation is held up due to interstate disputes with Orissa. The scheme is being
6.	Guntur Branch Canal Sub-total	2x2.25=4.5 1108.5	1995-96	sidered for being taken in the Private Sector. -do-

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CEA cleared schemes				
1.	Singur	2x7.5=15	1995-96	The scheme has been proposed for the private sector participation. The scheme has to be accorded Environment clearance by MOED.
2.	Jalapat Dam (AP/Orissa)	3x6=18	1997-98	Inter-State dispute with Orissa is to be resolved.
3.	Priyadarshini Jurala	6x36.9=221.4	2000=2002	Scheme cleared by CEA on 10.3.92 subject to clearance from MOEF.
Sub-total		254.4		
Total:		1362.9		