

(c) whether this dam is getting silted; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present, the following six thermal power stations with total installed capacity of 6827.5 MW are using water from the Rihand Dam Reservoir.

- (i) Obra of Uttar Pradesh State Electricity Board (UPSEB)
- (ii) Anpara of UPSEB
- (iii) Singrauli of National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC)
- (iv) Rihand of NTPC
- (v) Vindhyachal of NTPC
- (vi) Renusagar of Renusagar Power Company (Private sector captive plant).

(c) and (d). The siltation taking place at Rihand Dam is as per its design.

[English]

Expansion of Visakh Refinery

*761. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:
SHRI V. SOBHANADREES-
WARA RAO VADDE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the refining capacity of the Visakh

Refinery of the Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited, Visakhapatnam; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) There is no such proposal with the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

Allotment of Wagons to Karnataka

*762 SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has been urging the Union Government to increase the allotment of wagons to that State;

(b) if so, the total number of wagons demanded and the number provided during 1990-91; and

(c) the steps being taken to fulfil the demand in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN): (a) Yes, Sir, for cement.

(b) Statewise particulars are not maintained.

(c) Demand is being met currently.

Assistance from World Bank for Production of Natural Gas

*763 SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have received any financial assistance from