

(SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) No specific proposal to acquire new technologies for generation of power from tidal waves at cheaper rates is under consideration of the Government at present. Investigations on Kachchh tidal project are being carried out by Central Electricity Authority.

Targets of Oil Production

3635. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether oil companies in the country have requested the Government to slash their crude oil and natural gas productions target for 1991-92 by over six million tonnes; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SKHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) Oil companies have indicated that there would be shortfalls in the estimated crude oil production for 1991-92 on account of various factors. The revised estimated production figures are yet to be finalised.

Coal Linkage of Thermal Power Plants

3636. SHRI K.V. THANGKA BALU: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government for coal linkages so that every thermal power station is linked to the nearest coal mine; and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the coal linkage with each power project in each state?

The DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S.B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) While deciding the coal linkages efforts are always made to provide coal linkage to the thermal power stations from a rational source. Since coal reserves are limited to the south eastern part of the country it may not always be possible to provide coal linkage from the nearest coalfield.

(b) A statement showing the monthly linkage of coal for thermal power stations for the quarter July-September, 1991 is enclosed.

STATEMENT

(Figures in '000 Tonnes)

Name of TPS		Approved Monthly Linkage Total	Name of Company	Source
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
I Northern Region				
1	Baderpur	300	CCL	S. Karanpura
			CCL	N. Karanpura
2	I.P. Station	100	BCCL	Jharia
			CCL	S. Karanpura
3	Rajghat	40	BCCL	Jharia
			CCL	N. Karanpura
Total Delhi		400		
4	Faridabad	60	CCL	S. Karanpura
5	Paripat	180	CCL	Dhoni
			CCL	S. Karanpura (Kuju)
Total Haryana		240		
6	Bhatinda	180	CCL	North Karanpura
			CCL	Rajrappa
			BCCL	Jharia
7	Roper	300	CCL	N. Karanpura
7	Roper		CCL	Dhoni

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
7	Ropar		BCCL	Jharia
Total Punjab		480		
8	Kota	200	NCL	Singrauli
8	Kota		SECL	Korea Rewa
8	Kota		BCCL	Jharia
Total Rajasthan		200		
9	Harduaganj 'A'	5	CCL	S. Karanpura
10	Harduaganj 'B&C'	80	BCCL	Jharia
10	Harduaganj 'B&C'		CCL	Dhori
11	Kanpur (Kesa)	0	ECL	Raniganj
12	Panki Old	5	CCL	S. Karanpura
13	Panki Extn.	60	BCCL	Jharia
13	Panki Extn.		CCL	Dhori
14	Paricha	60	BCCL	Jharia
14	Paricha		CCL	Dhori
15	Tanda	60	CCL	Dhori
15	Tanda		BCCL	Jharia
16	Unchahar	90	CCL	Giddi/Rajrappa
16	Unchahar		CCL	N. Karanpura
17(a)	Lucknow	3	CCL	S. Karanpura
18	OBRA 'A&B'	575	NCL	Singrauli
18	OBRA 'A&B'		CCL	N. Karanpura
19	Anpara	300	NCL	Singrauli
20	Singrauli Stps	600	NCL	Jayant
21	Rihand	300	NCL	Dhudhichua/Amlo
22	NCTPP	0	CCL	N. Karanpura
Total U.P.		2138		
Total North Region		3498		
II Western Region				
23	Ahmedabad	150	SECL	Korea-Rewa
24	Dhuvran	0		
25	Gandhi Nagar	160	SECL	Korea-Rewa
26	Ukai	270	SECL	Korea-Rewa
27	Wanakbori	450	NCL	Singrauli
27	Wanakbori		SECL	Korea-Rewa
27	Wanakbori		BCCL	Jharia
28	Sikka-Replacement	50	SECL	Korea-Rewa
Total Gujrat		1060		
29	Amarkantak	120	SECL	Korea-Rewa
29	Amarkantak		SECL	Korea-Rewa
30	Korba East	180	SECL	Mainline
30	Korba East		SECL	Mainline
31	Korba West	330	SECL	Mainline
32	Satpura	350	WCL	Pench
32	Satpura		WCL	Pather Kheda
32	Satpura		WCL	Pench/Nagpur
33	Korba Stps	750	SECL	Mainline
34	Vindhychal Stps	390	NCL	Nighai/Amiori
Total MP		2120		

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
35	Bhusawal	180	WCL	NPKW
35	Bhusawal		SECL	Mainline
36	Chandrapur (MSEB)	400	WCL	Durgapur/Padampur
36	Chandrapur (MSEB)		WCL	Sasti/Dhoptalia
36	Chandrapur (MSEB)		WCL	Chanda
37	Korad IH	420	SECL	Mainline
37	Korad IH		WCL	Silewara/Kamptee
38	Kaparkheda	180	WCL	Pench
38	Kaparkheda		SECL	Mainline
39	Nasik	370	WCL	NPKW
39	Nasik		SECL	Korea-Rewa
40	Pari	300	WCL	Chanda
40	Pari		SCCL	Singreni
41	Paras	30	WCL	Umrer
42	Trombay	20	SECL	Korea-Rewa
Total Maharashtra		1900		
Total Western Region		5100		
III Southern Region				
43	Kothagudem	250	SCCL	Singreni
43	Kothagudem		SCCL	Singreni
44	Ramagundam "B"	30	SCCL	Singreni
45	Vijaywada	360	SCCL	Singreni
45	Vijaywada		SECL	Talcher
45	Vijaywada		SCCL	Singreni
46	Nellore	15	SCCL	Singreni
47	Ramagundam STPS	660	SCCL	Singreni
47	Ramagundam STPS		WCL	Wardha
Total AP		1315		
48	Raichur	270	WCL	Chanda
48	Raichur		SCCL	Singreni
Total Karnataka		270		
49	Ennore	210	SECL	Mainline
50	Tuticorin	330	ECL	Raniganj
50	Tuticorin		ECL	Mugma
50	Tuticorin		BCCL	Jharia/Damagori
50	Tuticorin		SECL	Mainline
51	Mettur	360	SECL	Talcher
51	Mettur		SECL	Mainline
Total TN		900		
Total South Region		2485		
IV Eastern Region				
52	Barauni	60	ECL	Mugma/Chitra
52	Barauni		CCL	Giridih
52	Barauni		BCCL	
53	Muzaffarpur	60	ECL	Mugma/Chitra
53	Muzaffarpur		CCL	Giridih
53	Muzaffarpur		BCCL	
54	Patratu	150	CCL	N. Karanpura
54	Patratu		CCL	S. Karanpura
55	Patna	2	ECL	Raniganj
Total Bihar		272		
56	Bokaro (A+B)	120	CCL	Sel. Dhori
56	Bokaro (A+B)		DVC	DVC Mines
56	Bokaro (A+B)		CCL	Kargali W/M
57	Chandrapura	150	CCL	Dhori
57	Chandrapura		BCCL	Jharia/Lohapatti
57	Chandrapura		BCCL	Durga W/M
58	Durgapur (DVC)	100	ECL	Mugma-Salanpur
58	Durgapur (DVC)		BCCL	Patherd IH W/M

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
58	Durgapur (DVC)		ECL	Raniganj
	Total DVC	370		
59	Talcher	100	SECL	Jaggannath
	Total Orissa	100		
60	Bandel	130	ECL	Raniganj
60	Bandel		ECL	Mugma-Salanpur
61	Santalal ih	60	ECL	Raniganj
61	Santalal ih		BCCL	Suoamdih W.M
61	Santalal ih		BCCL	Bhjudih W.M
62	Kolaghat	250	ECL	Raniganj
62	Kolaghat		ECL	Mugma
62	Kolaghat		BCCL	Patherdih Lodna
62	Kolaghat		SECL	Mainline
63	Calcutta (CESC)	90	ECL	Raniganj
64	South Gen Station	40	ECL	Raniganj
65	Titagarh	80	ECL	Raniganj
			ECL	Mugma Salanpur
66	Durgapur (DPL)	70	ECL	Raniganj
			ECL	Mugma-Salanpur
67	Farraka STPS	300	ECL	Rajmahal
	Total WB	1020		
	Total Eastern Region	1762		
V	North Eastern Region			
68	Bongaigaon	45	ECL	Raniganj
	Total N E Region	45		
	Total Major TPS	12890		

Winding up of Vayudoot

3637. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to wind up the Vayudoot;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total strength of Vayudoot staff who would become surplus as a result thereof; and

(d) the manner in which the Government propose to rehabilitate the staff?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d) Government is considering various options regarding the future set up of Vayudoot. No final decision has yet been taken in the matter.

Supply and demand of LPG

3638. PROF. ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the present annual requirement and supply of LPG in the country;

(b) the reasons for not meeting the demand; and

(c) the expected divergence between demand and supply of domestic gas over the next five years?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANK-ARANAND): (a) and (c) While there is a current backlog of about 70 lakh applicants on the waiting list the estimated availability of LPG during 1990-95 would be as follows:

Year	(in '000 MT) Estimated availability of LPG
1990-91	2417
1991-92	2495
1992-93	2629
1993-94	2803
1994-95	3184

(d) The full demand is not being met on account of inadequate product availability.