

[English]

**Conversion of Railway Lines in Andhra Pradesh**

5403. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to convert metre gauge railway lines into broad gauge in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the names to such lines and the action being taken thereon; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALIKARJUN) (a) and (b) Conversion of part of Mudkhed-Adilabad section which falls in Andhra Pradesh has been approved as part of conversion work of Parbhani-Purnea and Mudkhed Adilabad MG to BG and parallel BG line between Purnea and Mudkhed project.

(c) Does not arise.

**Allocation of Power to States**

5404. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA :  
SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS :

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of power allocated to

different States and Union Territories in the last three years from the unallocated quota at the disposal of the Union Government;

(b) the names of the Central power generating projects in the eastern region, its constituents and the details of the power allocated from the unallocated central quota in the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether the deficit of Orissa is highest among all the States of eastern region; and

(d) if so, the steps proposal to be taken to reduce the deficit and allocate more power to Orissa from the unallocated central quota?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b). The details of the allocation of unallocated output from various central sector power stations in the country to the various States/Systems during the last three year i.e. 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given in the attached Statement. In the Eastern Region, the unallocated power from Central Sector Farakka Super Thermal Power Station and Chukha Hydroelectric Power Station in Bhutan has been allocated to the constituents of Eastern Region viz. Bihar, Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) Orissa and West Bengal, the details of which has already been indicated in the attached statement.

(c) During the period April, 1991 - July, 1991, the power supply position in different State/Systems of Eastern Region was as under :