

Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh

1560. { **Shri Kolla Venkaiah:**
Shrimati Lakshmi-kanthamma:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the Third Plan Power Project schemes in Andhra Pradesh received by the Central Government for approval from State Government;

(b) when they have been received;

(c) the date on which approval has been given by the Central Government;

(d) the total component of foreign exchange for the Third Plan Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh;

(e) the amount of foreign exchange sanctioned; and

(f) the reasons for the delay in sanctioning the value of foreign exchange?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (f). A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 44].

Kothagudam and Ramagundam Thermal Schemes

1561. { **Shri Kolla Venkaiah:**
Shrimati Lakshmi-kanthamma:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank Authorities and Development Loan Fund Authorities have given the acceptance to Kothagudam Thermal scheme and Ramagundam extension scheme respectively;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken for hastening the acceptance; and

(d) since when discussions are going on with the World Bank

authorities and Development Loan Fund Authorities for acceptance of the scheme?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) to (d). The question of financing Kothagudam and Ramagundam Thermal Schemes has been under consideration of the World Bank since 1961. A loan for Ramagundam Scheme has been approved by the Agency for International Development and as regards Kothagudam Scheme, necessary steps are being taken to finalize the credit arrangements early.

Power Supply in Manipur

1562. **Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electrical engines acquired by the Manipur Administration to augment power supply in Manipur during 1961-62 and 1962-63 so far;

(b) the capacity of the engines and where they are installed; and

(c) the number of engines to be acquired during the remaining period of the Third Plan?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) and (b). The information is given in the following table:—

Capacity (kw)	Number
500 (diesel)	2
100 (diesel)	2
300 (hydro)	2

The diesel sets will be installed at the existing power house at Imphal and the hydro sets at the proposed second Leimakhong power station.

(c) *Hydro sets:* One of 800 kw. and two of 400 kw each.

Micro sets: Three of 20 to 40 kw each.