

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b). Some proposals have been received in this regard from the State Governments of Punjab, Haryana, U.P. and Rajasthan. These are under consideration.

**Construction of power plants in collaboration with Soviet Union**

3017. SHRI R. P. ULAGANAMBI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of powers projects which have been completed or are under construction in collaboration with the Soviet Union;

(b) the total cost, actual or estimated, of each project and the extent of financial and technical assistance given by the Soviet Union, project-wise; and

(c) the names of projects which have not been or are not likely to be completed according to the scheduled time and the delay involved in each case?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA): (a) and (b). A statement giving the names of the Projects which have been completed or are under construction in collaboration with USSR together with their estimated cost, benefits and the extent of Soviet technical assistance, is enclosed.

(c) Neyveli, Obra, Korba and Bhakra Right Bank Projects have already been completed. The two Units at Lower Sileru Hydro Electric Project were to be commissioned in early Fifth Plan period. According to the latest review, it is anticipated that these units will be commissioned by 1975-76.

*Statement*

| Sl. No. | Name of Power Projects already completed and commissioned/still under execution. | Number & capacity of generating units | Estimated cost of the Project (Rs. crores) | Amount of USSR Credit (Rs. crores) | Remarks.  |
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| (1)     | (2)  | (3)                                   | (4)  | (5)                                | (6)   |
| 1.      | Neyveli Lignite Power Station (Tamil Nadu-Central Sector).                       | 6 × 50<br>3 × 100                     | 74.03                                      | 49.50                              | Completed   |
| 2.      | Korba Thermal Stage—II—Madhya Pradesh.   | 4 × 50                                | 30.28                                      | 11.46                              | Completed   |
| 3.      | Obra Thermal Stage—I Uttar Pradesh   | 5 × 50                                | 37.76                                      | 22.72                              | Completed   |
| 4.      | Bhakra Right Bank Power Station (Punjab/Haryana/Rajasthan)                       | 5 × 120                               | 28.66                                      | 10.80                              | Completed   |
| 5.      | Lower Sileru Hydro—Andhra Pradesh.   | 2 × 100                               | 77.50                                      | 2.75                               | The Project involves installation of 4 units of 100 MW each. Out of these, two Units of 100 MW each are being supplied by USSR. |