

(c) the action taken so far to evacuate these employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

[*English*]

Power Generation

561. SHRI ABDUL SAMAD: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the average daily requirement of petroleum, petroleum products and natural gas for the generation of power in the country;

(b) the average daily requirement of coal for the same purpose;

(c) the percentage share of thermal power in the total power generated; and

(d) the installed capacity of the thermal power as on January 1, 1991 and its capacity utilisation during 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI BABANRAO DHAKANE): (a). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The average daily requirement of coal for the thermal power stations is about 413700 tonnes during the current quarter.

(c) The percentage of thermal generation against total power generation was about 70% during April, 90-January, 1991.

(d) The installed capacity of thermal power stations as on January 1, 1991 is 43223.5 MW and thermal plant load factor is

52.8% during the period April, 1990 to January, 1991.

[*Translation*]

Completion of Barvadih-Vishrampur Railway Line (Bihar)

562. SHRI JORAWAR RAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to resume the incomplete work of rail line proposed from Barvadih to Vishrampur (Chirmiri) in Palamau district of Bihar;

(b) if so, by what time; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Due to acute constraint of resources and heavy commitments for on-going projects, there is no proposal to take up for the present construction of new BG line from Barwadih to Bishrampur.

[*English*]

Extension of Hyderabad-Nadikudi Railway Line

563. SHRI RAJAMOHAN REDDY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to extend the existing Hyderabad-Bilinagar-Nadikudi railway line upto Madras via Vinukonda-Kanigiri-Vinjamur-Atmakur and Venkatagiri;