

2. **Mangalore TPS (6x167 MW) :** Estimated cost—Rs. 477.68 Crores. The project is to be executed in the private sector. Details of various linkages to be tied up by the project authority are awaited.
- Project (2x7.5 MW) : Estimated cost Rs.65.42 crores. The details of various linkages to be tied up by the Project authority are awaited.

- (3) **Varahi Tail Race Hydro Electric** (b) The details of energy generation and availability are as follows:

Year	Generation (MU Gross)	Availability (MU Net)
1991-92	12884	15550
1992-93	12753	16050
1993-94	14155	17235

(c) For expediting the clearance of various projects, the pending proposals are being closely followed up by the Ministry of power and the Central Electricity Authority with the concerned Ministries and agencies.

RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The Maithon Right Bank Project (4x210 MW) of the Damodar Valley Corporation was earlier envisaged to be built with technical and financial assistance from the erstwhile USSR. With the collapse of the USSR this assistance did not materialise.

[Translation]

Foreign Aid for D.V.C.

(b) No, Sir.

1230. SHRI LALIT ORAON: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(b) Does not arise.

L.P.G. Cylinders

(a) whether Russia had backed out from their proposal to invest in 1630 M.W. Maithan Thermal Power Plant of Damodar Valley Corporation;

1231. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY:
SHRI JANARDAN MISRA:
SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY:
SHRI BRIJBSHAN SHARAN SINGH:

(b) whether any negotiation with German Government are going for this project; and

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(c) if so, the extent of progress achieved in this regard ?

(a) whether the Government have recently received complaints regarding supply of adulterated LPG cylinders;

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V.

(b) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to check such malpractices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT. SATISH KUMAR SHARMA): (a) Oil Companies have reported that during April-June, 1994, two complaints on water filled cylinders have been received.

(b) to (c) Action has been taken as per the Marketing Discipline Guidelines and the concerned distributor has been cautioned. The affected cylinders were replaced free of cost to the customers.

(d) Oil Companies carry out elaborate quality control checks on each cylinder at bottling plants before the same is despatched to LPG distributors. Also the LPG distributors of the Oil companies are under instructions to deliver only sound, correct weight LPG cylinders at customer premises.

[English]

Power Projects in Andhra Pradesh

1232. SHRI D.VENKATESWARA
RAO:
SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY:
SHRI BOLLA BULLI
RAMAIAH:
SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN
OWAISI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are

considering the proposals submitted by Andhra Pradesh Government for setting up power projects in private sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the number of projects cleared and pending; and

(c) the time by which the remaining Projects are likely to be cleared ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The following proposals have been received in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for setting up of Thermal Power Plants in the private sector in Andhra Pradesh :

- (i) Jegurupadu GTCC (216 MW at site) of M/s. GVK Industries, Hyderabad.
- (ii) Godavari GTCC (208 MW at site) of M/s. Spectrum Power Generation Ltd., Spectrum Power Generation Ltd., Secunderabad.
- (iii) Visakhapatnam (Coal) TPS (2x500 MW) of M/s. Ashol Leyland Ltd., India and National Power , U. K.

The proposals at S1. No.1 and 2 have been cleared by CEA subject to certain conditions. The proposal at SL. No.3 would be taken up by CEA for techno economic clearance after all essential clearances/ inputs are tied up by the project authorities.

[Translation]

Accidents on National Highways

1233. SHRI HARCHAND SINGH : Will