

(a) the names of countries to whom India is helping in the installation of telecommunication equipment ;

(b) what is the volume of work and how it is divided among the Government agencies and Indian private companies ; and

(c) the number of Indians who have got jobs because of the assignments ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV) : (a) Ministry of Communications through Telecommunication Consultants India Ltd., (TCIL) is presently helping in the installation of the telecommunication equipment in the following seven countries :

Mozambique

Zimbabwe

Nigeria

Yemen Arab Republic

Saudi Arabia

Oman

Kuwait.

(b) During 1986-87 TCIL achieved a turnover of Rs. 47.8 crores. About 15% of this is accounted for by civil construction work entrusted by TCIL to Indian Private companies.

(c) The number of people employed by TCIL on foreign projects in March 1987 was about 600. During various project private companies employed about 250 persons.

**Gas -Based Power Plant in East Godavari District in Andhra Pradesh**

3655. SHRI SRIHARI RAO :  
SHRI V. SOBHANADREE-  
SWARA RAO :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a gas-based power plant in East Godavari District or near Godavari Basin in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time likely by which the plant will be set up ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) to (c) A Feasibility Report in regard to setting up a combined cycle gas turbine plant of 150 MW (6X25MW) capacity, at an estimated cost of Rs. 139.14 crores, has been received in the Central Electricity Authority for techno-economic appraisal from the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board (APSEB). The site proposed for this station is near the Central gas collecting station of the ONGC in the outskirts of Narsapur town.

The proposed scheme could be techno-economically appraised after the availability of all inputs, including gas and water, has been confirmed, site details are sorted out and requisite clearances have been obtained.

**Central Assistance to Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board**

3656. SHRIMATI N.P. JHANSI LAKSHMI : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the total amount of central financial assistance sanctioned to the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the details of central assistance proposed to be given during 1987-88 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) The total amount of central loan assistance sanctioned to the Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board during the years 1984-85 to 1986-87 under the Centrally Sponsored Programmes of Inter-State Transmission Lines and Renovation & Modernisation scheme amount to about Rs. 11.35 crores as per details given below :-

Year	Central Loan Assistance (Rs. in crores)
1984-85	Nil
1985-86	4.12
1986-87	6.23