

electricity. Their installed capacity and generation in 1976-77 are as follows:

Name of Unit	Capacity	Generation in 1976-1977
Tarapur Atomic Power Station Unit 1 . . .	210 MWe	1017 million Kwh
Tarapur Atomic Power Station Unit 2 . . .	210 MWe	1140 ,,
Rajasthan Atomic Power Station Unit 1 . . .	220 MWe	1095 ,, <sup>1</sup>

(b) Five more units with an installed capacity of 1160 MWe are under construction. With the completion of these five units as per details given

below, the total installed nuclear power generation capacity will increase to 1800 MW by December, 1983.

Name of Unit	Capacity	Expected date of commissioning
(1) Rajasthan Atomic Power Station Unit 2 . . .	220 MWe	Mid 1978, subject to availability of Heavy Water.
(2) Madras Atomic Power Station Unit 1 . . .	235 MWe	December, 1979
(3) Madras Atomic Power Station Unit 2 . . .	235 MWe	July 1981
(4) Narora Atomic Power Station Unit 1 . . .	235 MWe	December, 1982
(5) Narora Atomic Power Station Unit 2 . . .	235 MWe	December, 1983

(c) and (d). Unit I at Kalpakkam is at an advanced stage of erection. All major equipments have been installed and the unit is expected to attain critically by December, 1979. As regards Unit 2 the manufacture of the calandria has been completed and the end shields are in an advanced stage of completion. Major components of turbo-generator have been delivered and plant civil works have been completed. This unit is scheduled for completion by July, 1981. The original target for the two units was December, 1973 and December, 1976 respectively.

#### Conversion of Tirunelveli Air Station into Fullfledged Station

1940. SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the 14 year old Medium Wave AIR Station at Tirunelveli, Tamilnadu has got no worth mentioning facilities for recording its programmes etc.; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to convert the Tirunelveli AIR Station

into a fulfilled independent one; and if so, when?

**THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI):** (a) It is true that there is only an auxiliary centre at Tirunelveli,

(b) A scheme for converting the auxiliary centre at Tirunelveli into a full-fledged programme originating station had been included in the Draft Fifth Plan but was not approved by the Planning Commission due to paucity of funds. It has been revived in the Draft Rolling Plan 1978-83, but its implementation will depend upon the approval of the Planning Commission. The possibility of financing the scheme from the non-lapsable fund created out of the revenues of the Commercial Broadcasting Service is also being explored.

#### **Outlays for Agriculture and Allied Sectors in Fifth Plan**

**1941. SHRI YASHWANT BOROLE:** Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether outlays for agriculture and allied sectors have been doubled in the fifth year of the Fifth Plan;

(b) if so, whether States have been duly consulted in the matter; and

(c) whether any assessment of the financial constraints has also been made vis-a-vis the contribution of the concerned States?

**THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI MORARJI DESAI):** (a) The Fifth Five Year Plan will come to an end this year and a new plan will be initiated from April, 1978. The outlay on Agriculture and allied sectors in the Annual Plan for 1978-79 is at present under consideration.

(b) and (c). Discussions are in progress with the States to assess their resources for the 1978-79 Plan. Further

consultations with them will be undertaken in December, 1977 and January, 1978 to determine sectoral outlays and the size of each State Plan.

#### **Burning of Coal Stack in Collieries in Talcher Region**

**1942. SHRI PABITRA MOHAN PRADHAN:** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that for the last so many years the raised coal-stacks (heaps) belonging to previous N.C.D.C. and the present CCL in the Deulbera Colliery Nandira Colliery and Jagannath Colliery are continuously burning in the Talcher region; and

(b) if so, the year or years from which the same is burning, the cause of burning, the quantity of coal burnt, the money-value of the coal burnt, the efforts made to extinguish the fire, and whether burning is still continuing?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN):** (a) No, Sir. The coal stacks at Deulbera and Nandira collieries in Talcher region are not burning. However, a part of the coal stacks at Jagannath colliery is under spontaneous heating.

(b) Steps are being taken to recover unaffected coal. The information in respect of the quantity of coal burnt, the money value of coal burnt, the efforts made to extinguish the fire, is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### **Staff Attached to Former Ministers**

**1943. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA:** Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 6021 on 3rd August, 1977 and state:

(a) whether the required information has since been collected; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?