

sponsoring authority if their requirements are more than the entitlement under the automatic licensing system.

Installed Capacity of Atomic Power Plants

3234. SHRI R. K. MHALGI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity of the Atomic Power Plants at (a) Tarapur (b) Kota (c) Kalpakkam;

(b) what are their respective operational efficiencies, figures of installed capacity and generation during three years;

(c) what future power plants are proposed by the A.E.C. in the next five years and what is the proposed investment on each plant;

(d) considering the huge investments involved does the Government think that a centralised organisation like A.E.C. will be capable of executing the projects and achieving the targets; and

(e) if not, what steps Government propose to take to improve the performance and developing the Atomic

power generation as a time bound programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND ELECTRONICS (SHRI C. P. N. SINGH): (a) The installed capacities are as follows:—

1. Tarapur Atomic Power Station
—two reactor units of 210 MWe each
2. Rajasthan Atomic Power Station
—two reactor units of 220 MWe each
3. Madras Atomic Power Project
—two reactor units of 235 MWe each

(b) The Madras Atomic Power Project is under construction. The second unit of the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station is only being test run at present and is expected to go into commercial operation by the end of March 1981. The capacity factors and output achieved in the last 3 years in the Tarapur Atomic Power Station and the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station Unit I, are indicated below:

TAPS			RAPS UNIT I	
	Capacity factor	Generation (Million units)	Capacity factor	Generation (Million units)
1977	61.10	2249.00	26.42	527.95
1978	56.70	2087.00	8.49	176.60
1979	53.20	1958.00	63.58	1251.55

*During this period 280 days were lost due to labour unrest and strike.

(c) Work on some more atomic power plants is proposed to be started in the Five Year Plan 1980—85. The details are being worked out.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

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3236. श्री शिव प्रसाद साहू: क्या अन्न मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या बाक्साइड, चीनी मिट्टी और अग्नि मिट्टी की खानों के श्रमिकों का न्यूनतम मजदूरी दरों का पुनरीक्षण करने संबंधी

प्रस्ताव पर उनके मंत्रालय में काफी समय से विचार किया जा रहा है/बातचीत की जा रही है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इन श्रमिकों की मजदूरी और भत्तों में वृद्धि कब से लागू की जायेगी?

अन्न मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री पी. बेंकट रेड्डी): (क) और (ख). बाक्साइड, चीनी मिट्टी और अग्नि मिट्टी की खानों में नियोजित श्रमिकों की न्यूनतम मजदूरी दरों में हाल ही में सितम्बर, 1980 में संशोधन किया गया।