

**Production of power generation in Dhuvaran Power Station, Gujarat**

7880. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dhuvaran Power Station in Gujarat had to reduce power generation due to shortage of residual fuel resulting in 15 per cent cut in use of power by industries for 20 days i.e., from 19th February, 1973, to 9th March, 1973;

(b) if so, the loss sustained by the industries during this period; and

(c) the reasons for failure of supplying agencies to supply the residual fuel to Dhuvaran Power Station?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA):

(a) to (c). Yes, Sir. Due to short supply of R.F.O. the power generation was reduced for 20 days resulting in enforcing a cut of 15 per cent in use of power by industries. This has resulted a loss to industrial production and the extent of loss has not been assessed. The reason for reduction of R.F.O. supply was due to the shutting down of one of the Refinery Units for attending emergent maintenance and repairs. The normal supply of R.F.O. all these days being just adequate to meet the generation demand, the stock could not be built to meet such contingencies.

**Inability expressed by Rajasthan to supply power generated from Kota Atomic Station to the neighbouring States**

7883. SHRI P. GANGADEB:  
SHRI PURUSHOTTAM  
KAKODKAR:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government have expressed that they will not be

in a position to supply power to any of the neighbouring States and would utilise all the power that would be available from the Kota Atomic Power Project;

(b) if so, whether the Centre has agreed to this proposal; and

(c) if not, the steps being taken by the Centre in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question of allocation of power from the atomic power stations including the Rajasthan Atomic Power Station is under examination.

**Acreage of land under canal and tube-well irrigation in Rajasthan**

7884. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total land under canal irrigation system in Rajasthan, District-wise;

(b) the acreage of land to be brought under irrigation as a result of completion of Rajasthan Canal; and

(c) the acreage of land to be brought under irrigation facilities by the end of Fifth Five Year Plan including canal and tube wells?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI BALGOVIND VERMA):

(a) District-wise areas irrigated from