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Foreign Exchange to Students going Abroad

4831. Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students who were given foreign exchange for study abroad during 1965-66; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange given to them during the above period?

The Minister of Finance (Shri Sachindra Chaudhuri):

(a) Fresh permits issued during 1965—2,897.

(b) Fresh permits 1965—Rs. 2,18,43,576.

Fresh permits issued during 1st quarter of 1966—263.

Renewal permits for students already abroad issued during 1965—3,222.

Renewal permits for students already abroad issued during 1st quarter of 1966—638.

Fresh permits 1st quarter 1966—Rs. 17,60,097.

Renewals 1965—Rs. 1,95,96,069.

Renewals 1st quarter 1966—36,24,737.

Thermal Power Stations

4832. Shri C. K. Bhattacharyya: Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided to construct a number of thermal power stations at coal pit heads during the Fourth Plan period; and

(b) if so, their capacity of power production?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed):
(a) Yes.

(b): The name of the stations and their capacities are given below:—

Name of the Station	Existing capacity	Capacity under construction	Additional capacity sanctioned/proposed to be sanctioned
	(MW)	(MW)	(MW)
1. Ramgaundam	37.5	62.5	..
2. Kothagudem	..	240	180
3. Chandrapura	280	140	240
4. Pathratu	..	400	400
5. Korba	100	200	110
6. Satpura	..	312	..
7. Nevveli	300	100	200
8. Nagpur	400
9. Talcher	..	250	..
10. Singrauli	..	250	300
11. Santaldih	480
12. Durgapur (West Bengal)	210	75	150
13. Durgapur (DVC)	150	140	..
TOTAL:	1077.5	2169.5	2550

Rural Electrification in Orissa

4833. Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1723 on the 2nd December, 1965 and state:

(a) the amount actually paid to Orissa Government for rural electrification in the State during 1965-66; and

(b) the number of villages actually electrified in that State during the above period?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Fakhruddin Ahmed): (a) Rs. 49.92 lakhs.

(b) 119 villages have been electrified during 1965-66.