

NTPC Korba

3894. SHRI MANHARAN LAL PANDEY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the total areas of Government and private land acquired for N.T.P.C. Korba;

(b) the number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes land oustees;

(c) the number of oustees who were given permanent job in N.T.P.C.; and

(d) the time by which the employment on permanent basis is likely to be provided to the rest of the oustees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) For NTPC's Korba plant, 546.51 hectares of Government and 910.82 hectares of private land was acquired.

(b) The total number of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes land oustees is 461.

(c) 318 land oustees have been given permanent jobs in NTPC.

(d) Further employment to other oustees on permanent basis is not envisaged.

External Assistance for Water Supply and Sewerage Projects

3895. SHRI SHANTI LAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Water Supply and Sewerage Projects with the assistance of Overseas Economic Co-

operation Fund (OECF), Japan and other external agencies cleared so far by the Government;

(b) the details of such externally aided projects which are under consideration of the Government;

(c) the criteria for selection of sites for these projects; and

(d) the reasons for not including Gujarat in any one of these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) A list of externally aided urban water supply and sewerage/sanitation projects cleared by the Government so far is given in the attached Statement-I.

(b) A list of such projects proposed by the State Governments for possible external assistance which are pending for various clearances stipulated by the donor agencies and the Government is given in the attached Statement-II.

(c) Since water supply and sanitation are State subjects, the selection of sites is done by the State Governments. Sometimes, these are modified by the donor agencies depending upon the reliability of the source of water, technical feasibility, environmental impact assessment, institutional capacity, etc.

(d) Gujarat had earlier availed World Bank assistance for the Gujarat Water Supply and Sewerage project and the Gujarat Urban Development project. At present, it is receiving assistance from the Netherlands for rural water supply. Therefore, the question of not considering Gujarat State for external funding does not arise.

STATEMENT-I

List of Externally Aided Water Supply and Sewerage/Sanitation Projects Cleared by the Government

S.No.	Project (Area)	Cost (Rs. Crores)	External assistance (in million)	Year of completion Status	Donor agency
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Bombay Water Supply and Sewerage-Phase I (Bombay)	185.00	US\$55.0	1979	World Bank
2.	Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage (6 towns and 22 villages)	86.00	US\$48.0	1988	-do-
3.	Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Jalandhar, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Moga, Patiala, Bhatinda, Rajpura and Pathankot	67.00	US\$38.0	1988	-do-