

Power Requirement in NE

267. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total demand of power during peak and off peak hours, State-wise in the North Eastern Region;

(b) what is the present capacity available, State-wise, in the Region; and

(c) whether the Central Government plan to set-up additional power stations in the North Eastern Region to meet the shortfall?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) :The total demand of power during peak and off-peak hours in the North-Eastern region is given below: *

State	Peak demand (MW)	Off-Peak demand (MW)
Arunachal Pradesh	25	12
Assam	500	300
Manipur	80	45
Meghalaya	95	50
Mizoram	45	25
Nagaland	50	30
Tripura	125	55

(b) The available capacity in the States in North-Eastern region is given below:

State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Effective Generation Capacity (MW)
Arunachal Pradesh	45.36	35.86
Assam	614.69	579.90
Manipur	12.07	9.91
Meghalaya	193.76	187.66

State	Installed Capacity (MW)	Effective Generation Capacity (MW)
Mizoram	22.45	19.88
Nagaland	6.56	5.36
Tripura	» 86.64	81.64
Central Sector Projects	733.66	733.66

(c) The following generating Stations are under construction in North-Eastern region:

- (1) Ranganadi HEP in Arunachal Pradesh (NEEPCO) - 3x135 MW
- (2) Doyang HEP in Nagaland (NEEPCC) - 3x25 MW
- (3) Tuirial HEP in Mozoram (NEEPCO) - 2x30 MW

Award of Talcher Power Project to a MNC

268. SHRI K. R. MALKANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Talcher Power Project has been awarded to ABBCE, a U.S. MNC as reported in the Statesman of 9th July, 1999;

(b) whether it is a fact that Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd. was denied this contract even though its tender was the lowest; and

(c) the reason(s) for this uneconomic and anti-public sector stance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI METHA): (a) and (b) :The steam Generator Package for Talcher Super Thermal Power project Stage-II (4x500 MW) has been awarded to MA. Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

(c) Do not arise in view of (a) and (b) above.