

Demand and Supply of Power in the Northern Region

570. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power shortage is likely to exceed by 40% and energy requirement by 20% during the next two years;

(b) if so, what are the main reasons that have led to the power shortage;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the Northern Region will be worst sufferer as the gap between demand and supply is likely to be unprecedented;

(d) if so, whether any concrete steps have been taken by Government in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (DR. D. VENUGOPALCHARI): (a) and (b) No Sir.

(c) to (e) The actual energy and peak shortages in the Northern Region during 1995-96 are estimated to be 6.2% and 11% respectively as against All India energy and peak shortage of 9.2% and 18.3% respectively. Targets for generation and capacity addition for the IXth Plan have not been finalised.

Schemes for Jobs to Educated Unemployed in the North East

571. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes, if any, undertaken by government during the preceding three years for providing jobs to the educated rural unemployed in Assam and other States in the North-East; and

(b) the level of achievements, vis-a-vis, targets in each of these States, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANRADEO PRASAD VARMA): (a) As far as Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment is concerned, the scheme—“Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM) a Centrally Sponsored Scheme is being implemented in Assam and North Eastern States, besides other States since 15th August, 1979. It aims at providing technical and entrepreneurship skills to rural youth in the age group 18—35 years from families below the poverty line to enable them to take up self-employment, income generating activities in the broad fields of agriculture and allied sectors, services and industries. They also take up wage employment. Government does not provide the employment on its own but imparts skills to enable the youth to earn livelihood. Large number of rural youth have thus got self or wage employment.

In addition to this under the Integrated Rural Development Programme, a credit linked self-employment scheme, educated unemployed youth belonging to below poverty line families and having read upto VIII have been made eligible w.e.f. this year to receive a higher subsidy amount of Rs. 7500/- for undertaking any economically viable project. This would benefit the educated unemployed rural youth of the NE States also.

(b) As per statement below.

Statement

Year	State	Central Allocation		Releases		(Rs. in lakhs)			
		Recurring Expenses	Training Infrastructure	Recurring Expenses	Training Infrastructure	Exp.	Target (No. of Youth to be trained)	Achievement (No. of Youth trained)	
				CS	S.G.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1993-94									
	Assam	140.95	32.88	103.42	69.82	32.88	143.22	8858	9970
	Arunachal Pradesh	34.90	8.14	17.45	8.55	10.50	22.52	2195	886
	Manipur	10.00	0.73	5.00	4.65	0.73	13.92	631	617
	Meghalaya	9.76	2.27	4.88	4.99	—	10.78	612	358
	Mizoram	14.65	3.41	14.65	13.57	3.41	31.78	919	1348
	Nagaland	23.20	3.60	11.60	11.80	3.60	22.25	1461	596
	Tripura	31.46	7.34	31.46	5.94	—	20.68	1978	1689
	Sikkim	2.84	0.66	2.84	NA	0.66	1.06	178	184
1994-95									
	Assam	112.70	34.88	112.70	43.43	34.88	214.05	8050	9249
	Arunachal Pradesh	25.61	23.00	25.61	6.42	23.00	16.47	1829	—
	Manipur	18.47	5.72	18.47	11.66	5.72	23.14	1319	1397
	Meghalaya	19.62	6.07	19.62	11.71	6.07	16.80	1401	50
	Mizoram	8.29	5.00	19.00	4.96	5.00	25.77	592	847
	Nagaland	13.79	5.00	18.79	22.25	5.00	69.03	985	971
	Tripura	26.34	8.15	26.34	0.00	8.15	55.24	1881	2680
	Sikkim	2.30	5.00	2.30	0.00	—	0.00	164	156
1995-96									
	Assam	112.70	35.00	81.57	8.50	35.00	237.83	9000	10317
	Arunachal Pradesh	25.61	7.80	—	NA	—	7.80	1600117	(Upto 39.16 3/96)
	Manipur	18.47	5.40	—	NA	—	15.91	717	117 (Upto 8/96)
	Meghalaya	19.62	6.20	74.62	NA	—	5.06	791	238 (Upto 2/96)
	Mizoram	8.29	2.30	15.60	NA	5.00	10.80	770	196 (Upto 12/96)
	Nagaland	13.79	4.00	—	NA	—	Not Reported	133	Not Reported
	Tripura	26.34	8.60	14.52	NA	5.89	60.35	2500	3838
	Sikkim	2.30	0.80	12.00	NA	—	17.00	6.33	408

* Proposal not received from the State Govt.

Development of Trans-Yamuna Areas

572. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question No. 618 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 9th December, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the works for development of trans-Yamuna areas by the DDA, to be taken up during 1995-96, were actually taken up and executed;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the works that were started out of the Zonal Plan in the Trans-Yamuna areas have since been completed;

(d) if not, the present status thereof, work-wise, and by when the remaining works are propose to be completed; and

(e) what are the programmes and plans of Government to improve the condition of trans-Yamuna areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY (DR. U. VENKATESWALU) URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (a) and (b) The detail of works taken up during 1995-96 and those not taken up alongwith reasons, are given in statement-I (See Below).

(c) and (d) The status of the works started out of the Zonal Plan in trans-Yamuna Area is given in statements II, III & IV (See below).