

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Accounts for the year 1991-92 have not so far been received from the SEBs. The cumulative commercial losses after taking into account the subsidy as provided in the accounts of the SEBs as on 31-3-91 were Rs. 4975.03 crores. NTPC has shown profit every year since its first unit was commissioned in 1982-83

(b) Outstanding dues payable by various SEBs/ States to various Corporations under the Ministry of Power as on 31-3-92 were as follows:

Organisation	Rs. in crore
NTPC	1160.54
NHPC	197.40
DVC	504.76
NEEPCO	96.17
REC	190.44
PFC	51.84
Total :	2201.15

Proposal from Uttar Pradesh Government for Setting up Thermal Power Project at Ballia

2039. SHRI SOM PAL:

DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a proposal from Uttar Pradesh for setting up of a thermal power project at Belthare Road in Ballia;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) since when the proposal is pending and by when it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c) The Project Feasibility Report for installation of 3x250 MW Thermal Power Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 1694.34 Crores at Belthara Road, District Ballia, Uttar Pradesh was received from UP State Electricity Board in November, 1991. While the State Authorities have confirmed the availability of water, the other essential inputs such as coal linkage, associated transmission system and requisite clearances including clearance from environmental angle have yet to be obtained by them. The scheme is not in a state of readiness for techno-economic appraisal. The scheme could be accorded techno-economic clearance by the Central Electricity Authority after all the essential inputs/clearances have been tied up by the State Authorities.

Transmission and Distribution loss Incurred by Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board

2040. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3480 given in the Rajya Sabha on 24th March, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the average transmission and distribution loss of power in the year 1991-92 in Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board; and

(b) what steps are being taken to reduce transmission and distribution losses of power in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The average transmission and distribution loss of power for the year 1991-92 in Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board is (approximately) 19.31 per cent.

(b) to reduce transmission and distribution losses, comprehensive guidelines have been issued to the power utilities including Andhra Pradesh State Electricity Board. These include, inter-alia, conducting of energy audits