

(b) For the Seventh Five Year Plan, an amount of Rs. 107.38 crores has been allocated to Orissa for the rural electrification programme. Against this, a sum of about Rs. 71 crores has been disbursed by Rural Electrification Corporation to Orissa State Electricity Board upto February, 1989.

(c) The Planning Commission has fixed a target of electrification of 785 villages in Orissa during 1989-90.

(d) The remaining villages are expected to be electrified by the end of 8th Five Year Plan subject to availability of resources and other inputs.

#### 500 MW unit in Korba

2870. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) by when the third 500 MW unit in Korba is likely to be commissioned;

(b) what will be the total capacity of this unit after commissioning the unit;

(c) whether it is a fact that the electricity generated at Korba is not being fully utilised and generation is contemplated to be curtailed; and

(d) if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) The third 500

MW unit at Korba has been synchronised on 23rd March, 1989.

(b) The total capacity of the Korba Super Thermal Power Station is 2100 MW after commissioning of this unit.

(c) and (d) The electricity generated at the Korba Super Thermal Power Station is being fully utilised as per the system requirements in the Western Regional power grid. The gross generation from this Station during the period April, 1988 to February, 1989 was 6891 million units as against the proportionate target of 6598 million units.

#### मध्य प्रदेश में गैस पर आधारित विद्युत गृहों की स्थापना

2871. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि मध्य प्रदेश सरकार ने भण्डार (ग्वालियर), झाबेरा, राजगढ़ और गुना में 300 मेगावाट पावर की उत्पादन क्षमता वाले गैस पर आधारित विद्युत गृहों की स्थापना के प्रस्ताव भेजे थे ;

(ख) यदि हाँ, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाये गये हैं ;

(ग) गैस पर आधारित विद्युत गृहों की स्थापना के लिए मध्य प्रदेश को कितनी धनराशि उपलब्ध कराये जाने का विचार है; और

(घ) भविष्य में मध्य प्रदेश में होने वाली बिजली की संभावित कमी को देखने हुए क्या सरकार इस संबंध में शीघ्र कोई निर्णय लेगी ?