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2.	नेशनल थर्मल पावर कारपो. लि०	1000 मेगावाट रिहन्द उच्च ताप बिजली परियोजना	रिहन्द	1355.43	जून, 88
3.	नेशनल थर्मल पावर कारपो. लि०	1400 मेगावाट सिगरौली उच्च ताप बिजली परियोजना चरण-II	सिगरौली	798.77	जनवरी, 88
4.	इण्डियन टेलीफोन इन्डस्ट्रीज लि०	स्विचिंग प्रणाली	मानकपुर	211.58	मार्च, 90

(ख) और (ग). नयी योजनाओं जिनके लिये सातवीं योजना प्रलेख में विशिष्ट व्यवस्था की गई है :—

क्र० सं०	उद्यम का नाम	सातवीं योजना में प्रावधान (करोड़ रु० में)
1.	भारत हैवी इलेक्ट्रिकल्स लि०	2.00
2.	भारत पम्पस एंड कम्प्रेसर्स लि०	8.82
3.	त्रिवेणी स्ट्रक्चरल्स लि०	1.40
4.	एच०एम०टी० लि०	2.00
5.	इंडियन ड्रग्स एण्ड फार्मो-स्यूटिकल्स लि०	2.00

Recommendations of Sudha Joshi Committee

*469. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI,
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the Sudha Joshi Committee's recommendations regarding LPG supply and consumer prob-

lems indicating the Government's response to each of the recommendations;

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to save the forests which are cut by Adivasis and others for their fuel-needs in the absence of LPG or bio-gas facilities; and

(c) what is the estimated extent of the forests so cut each year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The Sudha Joshi Committee has recommended, *inter alia*, review of the existing Marketing Discipline Guidelines keeping in view the complaints received from consumers in order to make them more effective, opening of Emergency Cells and Complaints Cells in all major LPG marketed towns, institutionalised training for mechanics and delivery boys of distributors, and the need for enhancing consumer awareness on the handling and safety aspects of LPG. The recommendations of the Committee which are over one hundred in num-

ber have been duly considered by the Government in consultation with the oil industry. The Government is of the view that effective implementation of the Committee's recommendations, wherever feasible and practical, will help provide better service to LPG consumers. Several of the recommendations are accordingly already under implementation;

(b) Oil Companies are marketing LPG in urban and semi-urban area besides rural areas contiguous to towns/cities. Further, with a view to protecting the country's forest resources, LPG facility is being extended to selected hilly/desert areas. Besides, progressive increase in the allocation of kerosene oil to states and Union Territories is being made to enable the fuel needs of the people, including those residing in or close to forests, to be met better;

(c) No estimate in this regard has been made by the Ministry of Environment and forests, which is the concerned administrative Ministry.

Inter-Ministerial group for Coal supplies to power plants

*471. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE
GOWDA:

SHRI HAVENDRA SINGH
HANSPAL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently set up an inter-ministerial group to coordinate and ensure regular and adequate coal supplies to power plants in the country;

(b) if so, what is the composition of the group; and

(c) what is the estimated loss suffered by power plants due to non-supply of adequate coal during the last three years and what other steps Government propose to take to ensure coal supplies to power plants?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (c) Coal supply to power stations in the country is monitored by Central Government and priority is accorded to supply of coal to the power sector. A Standing Linkage Committee functions in the department of Coal with representatives of Department of Coal, Department of Power, Ministry of Railways, the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) and Coal Companies which decides linkages on quarterly basis. Supply of coal to power stations is monitored closely by Coal India Limited, Ministry of Railways and Departments of Coal and Power, and CEA in order to ensure that adequate supplies of coal are available with the power stations to maintain the level of generation required. By and large, the position in regard to supply of coal to power stations in the country has been satisfactory and thermal generation in three years from 1985-86 has exceeded the targets.

A special Inter-Ministerial Group was set up by the Department of Coal to co-ordinate and ensure adequate and regular coal supplies to thermal power stations in the country as a part of Action Plan to build adequate coal stocks with the power stations in view of the 6-day strike call by workers in coal industry from 15-3-1988.