

Power Generation

*343. SHRI PARVATHANENI UP-
ENDRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be
pleased to state:

(a) the total generating capacity of power
achieved during the year 1985-86 and its
break up under thermal hydel and nuclear
power;

(b) the additional generating capacity
raised during 1985-86; and

(c) the target for power generation fixed
for 1986-87?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY
OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRIMATI SUS-HILA ROHATGI): (a) The
installed generating capacity as on 31.3.1966
was 46603 MW comprising of 29856 MW
thermal, 1270 MW Nuclear and 15477 MW
Hydro.

(b) During; the year 1985-86, addi-
tional generating capacity of 4223 MW
was inducted.

(c) The power generation target
fixed for the year 1986-87 is 190
billion units.

**Award of South Basin gas platform
contract to an Italian firm**

*344. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER
PRASHANT: SHRI SURESH
KALMADI:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Snam-
progetti of Italy has been selected for
the award of the 138 million contract
for South Basin gas platform;

(b) whether Hyundai Heavy iri-
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was the lowest bidder for the project
and

(c) if so, on what grounds the lowest
bidder was not awarded the contract?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER
AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN
THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM
AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI
SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) Yes Sir.

(b and c) The contract has been awarded
to Mjs Snam Progetti, Italy whose bid
emerged as the lowest in
the overall analysis.

**Oil reserves in Godavari and Krishna
deltas**

*345. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO
KALVALA: Will the Minister of PET-
ROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased
to state:

(a) whether any oil reserves were found
in Godavari and Krishna deltas in Andhra
Pradesh near Narsapur Taluqa;

(b) whether the ONGC had dug a
deep well up to the depth of 4,035 metres in
1979 for the purpose; and

(c) if so, what further progress
has since been made in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF POWER AND
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY
OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
(SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No
oil has so far been discovered in Narsapur.

(b) and (c) The well Narsapur-1 was
drilled to a depth of 4,035 metres and gave
indications of gas. Thereafter 3 more wells
were drilled in this area, two of which were
completed as gas producers.