

Starred and Unstarred

Power Generation

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

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

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

(c) the target for power genera-
tion 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 31.3.1986
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, In-
- Cooperation of South Korea

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 M/s 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
Taluga;

(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 SUS-
HILA 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. There-
after 3 more wells were drilled in
this area, two of which were complet-
ed as gas producers.