

(c) by when all the connections are likely to be given?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the Telecom. Circle and will be placed on the Table of the House as early as possible. '

Thermal Power Station in Pondicherry Region

877. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to set up a Thermal Power Station in Pondicherry region; and

(b) if so, by when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

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(b) Does not arise.

Requirement of power generation in the States

878. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

U) what is the State-wise requirement of power generation in the country; and

(b) -whether Government propose to fill up the deficit of power in certain States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) State-wise details about anticipated energy requirement and energy availability during 1985-88 are given in the attached Statement, (see below).

(b) In order to improve availability of power, about 4,400 MW capacity is expected to be added in the country during 1985-86. A Centrally sponsored scheme is being implemented to renovate and modernise 32 thermal stations to improve power generation from existing capacity. Measures like installation of capacitors and prevention of theft of energy are being taken to reduce T&D losses. To the extent possible, assistance is also arranged from power surplus States to power deficit States.

Statement

Anticipated State-wise/Union Territory-wise demand and supply of electrical energy during 1985-86.

(Figures in MU)

State/Union Territories	Demand	Supply	Surplus(+) / Deficit(-)	%
1. Northern Region:				
1. Chandigarh	360	360	-	-
2. Delhi	5400	5376	(-)24	(-)0.4
3. Haryana	6100	5074	(-)1026	(-)16.8
4. H.P.	730	671	(-)59	(-)8.1
5. J & K	1650	1312	(-)338	(-)20.5
6. Punjab	10000	11356	(+)1356	(+)13.6