

With the creation of a new division a* Nanded, it will not be operationally and administratively convenient to form another division at Guntur.

Conversion of Guutur-Macherlla into Broad Gauge

725. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: "Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently received any representation from the people of Guntur District with regard to the conversion of the Guntur-Mecherlla railway line into broadgauge line in order to link it with Bibi Nagar Nadikudi; and

(b) if so, what action Government have taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANSI LAL): Yes, Sir.

(b) This conversion is an approved project and will be progressed according to availability of resources.

Spread of Meningitis

726. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of deaths due to meningitis in each State upto 30th April, 1985;

(b) whether Government propose to impose to import some medicines for the treatment of the patients suffering from the disease; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The requisite information is as under: —

Name of State UT	No. of Death due to Meningitis
Bihar	3
Gujarat	5
Haryana	3

Name of State,UT	No. of Death due to Meningitis
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Kerala	14
Maharashtra	88
Orissa	4
Punjab	2
Rajasthan	46
Sikkim	14
Uttar Pradesh	74
West Bengal	109
Delhi	396

Data are provisional received up to 30.4.85.

(b) and (c) No medicines for treatment of patients suffering from the disease is being imported adequate quantity of drugs are available in the country. However 6 lakhs doses of meningococcal vaccine has been imported through WHO and distributed to Institutes|Hospitals for high risk groups as a preventive measures.

Modernisation of thermal power plan

727. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 414 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th March, 1985 and state what are the names of power plants in each State likely to be benefitted under the Rs. 500 crores modernisation scheme during the current financial year and during 1986-87 and the extra power likely to be generated as a result thereof during the two years, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): The names of the power stations identified under the Centrally sponsored renovation and modernisation scheme are given in the Statement. An amount of Rs. 90 crores has been provided for the scheme in 1985-86. Provision for 1986-87 will be finalised next year. The scheme is expected to be implemented over three years and the benefits will accrue thereafter.

Statement	
<i>Names of the Thermal Power Stations identified for renovation and modernisation</i>	
Name of the Thermal Station	State/U.T. State Electricity Board etc.
1. Badarpur	Delhi Central Project (NTPC)
2. Indraprastha	Delhi DESU
3. Pauki	Uttar Pradesh UPSEB
4. Obra	Uttar Pradesh UPSEB
5. Harduaganj 'A'	Uttar Pradesh UPSEB
6. Harduaganj 'B' & 'C'	
7. Bhainda	Punjab PSEB
8. Faridkot	Haryana HSEB
9. Panipat	Haryana HSEB
10. Korba I	Madhya Pradesh MPSEB
11. Korba II	
12. Korba III	
13. Amarkantak I	Madhya Pradesh MPSEB
14. Amarkantak II	
15. Satpura	Madhya Pradesh MPSEB
16. Koradi	Maharashtra MSEB
17. Nasik	Maharashtra MSEB
18. Bhusawal	Maharashtra MSEB
19. Paras	Maharashtra MSEB
20. Gandhinagar	Gujarat GEB
21. Dhuvaran	Gujarat GEB
22. Ukai	Gujarat GEB
23. Kothagudem	Andhra Pradesh APSEB
24. Ennore	Tamil Nadu TNEB
25. Tuticorin	Tamil Nadu TNEB
26. Neyveli	Tamil Nadu NLC
27. Chandrapura	West Bengal DVC
28. Bokaro	West Bengal DVC
29. Durgapur	West Bengal DVC
30. Durgapur	West Bengal DPL

Name of the Thermal Station	State/U.T.	State Electricity Board etc.
31. Bandel	West Bengal	WBSEB
32. Santaldih	West Bengal	WBSEB
33. Patratu	Bihar	BSEB
34. Berauni	Bihar	BSEB
35. Karbigahia	Bihar	BSEB
36. Tilcher	Orissa	OSEB

Construction of hospital in trans-Yamuna area in Delhi

728. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct a hospital in the trans-Yamuna area in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when it is likely to be constructed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The Government have approved the establishment of one 500 bedded Guru Teg Bahadur Medical College and Hospital at Shahdara and one 100 bedded hospital at Khi-chripur in trans-Yamuna area in Delhi. The hospitals will be commissioned during the current Five Year Plan.

Execution of approved power projects

729. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the approved power projects which are yet to be taken up

for execution and the States in which these projects are to be taken up;

(b) when these projects were approved and what is the schedule of their completion;

(c) what are the reasons for delay in taking up these projects; and

(d) what is the extent of cost escalation as a result of delay in their completion and what steps are contemplated by Government to take up these projects for execution and also to ensure their completion within the stipulated period to avoid further cost escalation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) to (c) The information is given in the State-ment-I and II attached.

(d) The cost escalation and overall delay in the projects would be known when the works are commenced at the projects. Impediments in commencement of works are being monitored by Central Electricity Authority/Department of Power and help is being given for removal of bottlenecks to commence the work.