

Power Shortage in Jammu and Kashmir

822. SHRI DHARAM CHANDPR PRASHANT: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jammu and Kashmir Government have urged the Central Government to provide electricity from the Central grid to cope with its power shortage; and

(b) if so, what is the quantity of power being supplied to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Assistance has been rendered to the Jammu and Kashmir from Bhakra System, Badarpur thermal power station and Singrauli super thermal power station as indicated below:

{All figures in Million units}

Month	Bhakra	Badarpur	Singrauli	Total
Sept.' 84	18.66	..	0.11	18.77
Oct.' 84	21.74	2.54	2.91	27.19
Nov.' 84	21.25	5.19	7.23	33.67
Dec.' 84	22.99	2.93	12.64	38.56
Jan.' 85	23.29	1.12	5.94	30.35
Feb.' 85	22.32	1.32	6.22	29.86
March' 85	21.62	1.05	1.47	24.14
April' 85	8.69	8.69

Jammu Tawi-Kanya Kumari Train

823. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a new train was introduced linking Jammu Tawi with Kanya-Kumari but it was discontinued because of disturbances in Punjab;

(b) if so, when the train was discontinued; and

(c) by when it is likely to be resumed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) The train was partially cancelled on account of Punjab disturbances.

(b) and (c) It remained partially cancelled from 3-11-1984 till 16-1-1985. It resumed its normal run from 16-1-1985 Ex. Kanayakumari and 19-1-1985 Ex. Jammu Tawi.

Share of power to Jammu and Kashmir from the Salal Hydel Project

824. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir has announced that 90 MW of power will be given to the State as its share from the Salal Hydel Project in Jammu; and