

of Jammu and Kashmir during the last 3 years has been as follows:—

(In thousand tonnes)

Year	Consumption
1981-82	21.6
1982-83	31.9
(Estimated)	
1983-84	24.9
(Estimated)	

(b) The targets of consumption for the State of Jammu & Kashmir for the Seventh Five Year Plan are under preparation.

(c) No, Sir.

Review of power situation

571. SHRI F. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently issued instructions to the State Governments to review the power situation in the country to ensure increase in power generation; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) In view of the situation that has arisen out of the power shortage in many parts of the country recently, the Government have initiated talks with several State Governments to review the power situation and to maximise power generation. The talks have been fruitful and the concerned Chief Ministers have assured to take effective measures. The State Governments have been impressed upon the need to take measures to improve thermal performance, accelerate the programme of commissioning new generating capacity, undertake renovation and modernisation of existing plants, and improve training inputs.

Houses for Government Employees

572. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR-VEDI: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start a crash programme of Housing for Government employees in Delhi; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal is to construct about 10,000 houses under new Crash Programme in Delhi during the 7th Plan period requiring funds to the extent of Rs. 100 crores.

Salal Hydro-Electric Project

573. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Salal Hydro-Electric project is likely to be commissioned;

(b) whether there is any provision for construction of a transmission grid line between Salal and Bemma Receiving Station, Srinagar; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) The three units of Salal Hydroelectric Project are likely to be commissioned by June, 1986, September, 1986 and December, 1986 respectively.

(b) and (c) The transmission system associated with the Salal Project provides a transmission line from Salal Project to Udampur. A 400 KV D/C Kishanpur (near Udampur) Srinagar Transmission line has been planned under the scope of transmis-