

Research Laboratory (NARL), Gadanki near Tirupati, which is an autonomous laboratory involved in monitoring the Earth's atmosphere, and functions under DoS. There is no time frame for setting up this institute.

Mandate of the Institute includes, *inter alia*, monitoring and measuring the impact of global warming of the Himalayan Glaciers and long term studies on the impacts of Climate Change.

#### Pilferage of Power

\*528. PROF. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether 35 per cent of power worth nearly Rs.3000 crore distributed in Delhi is pilfered;
- (b) if so, the measures taken to check power pilferage;
- (c) whether power pilferage is high in industrial and commercial areas; and
- (d) the number of power pilferers booked during the last three years and the amount recovered from them?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The details regarding number of pilferers booked during the last three years and the amount recovered from them (Discom-wise) are as follows:-

Year	BRPL		BYPL		NDPL	
	No. of Pilferers	Amount Recovered (Rs. Cr.)	No. of Pilferers	Amount Recovered (Rs. Cr.)	No. of Pilferers	Amount Recovered (Rs. Cr.)
2007-08	18093	60.39	10239	33.48	7054	22.03
2008-09	14114	60.54	13201	28.32	8159	17.77
2009-10	8220	40.06	15956	18.21	9978	19.37

(Source: DERC)