

(c) if so, the reasons therefor and the service charges paid for the import?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) According to NTPC, the imported coal received at their power stations during 2008-09 and 2009-10, was 5.44 Million Tonne and 6.32 Million Tonne respectively.

(b) and (c) NTPC Ltd. has reported to have so far imported coal through M/s. MMTC and M/s. STC Ltd., which are Central Public Sector Undertakings.

Funds for power sector in J&K

4112. SHRI G.N. RATANPURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the funds earmarked for power generation and transmission in Jammu and Kashmir under Prime Minister's Reconstruction Programme and other programmes/schemes;

(b) the amount actually spent during the last four years under these programmes/schemes; and

(c) whether the progress is below the target, if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The funds earmarked for power generation (above 25 MW) and transmission in the State of Jammu & Kashmir under Prime Minister Reconstruction Plan (PMRP) and other programmes/schemes and the amount spent during last four years is given in Statement (See below).

(c) The reasons for below target performance are as under:

(i) Due to inadequate response to various NITs, many extensions had to be granted, resulting in delay in finalization of contracts.

(ii) For construction of various Grid stations and Transmission lines, a lot of time was consumed in acquisition of land by the Revenue Department which again affected the progress of works.

(iii) Delay in furnishing of comments by consultant on documents like design calculations/drawings/guaranteed technical particulars/quality assurance plans, type test reports, etc.

(iv) Poor law and other situation in the project area, frequent agitation by the locals resulting in disruption in the progress of work, strikes by the workers of the contractors, agitation of Amarnath Sangharsh Samiti, intermittent bandhs/curfew called by different organization in the valley etc. affected progress or various generation projects.

(v) Very adverse geology and high ingress of water affected progress of work in some cases.

Statement
Details of funds earmarked for power generation

S.No.	Name of project	Sanctioned/ completion/ estimated cost/ Revised cost (In Rs. crore)	2006-07	2007-08	2008-2009	2009-2010	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A. Transmission projects							
1	State sector						
(i)	Srinagar Leh Transmission line	634.00	-	-	-	-	Dropped from PMFP and replaced by Nimoo Bazgo and Chutak HEP in Ladakh which are in the Central Sector of PMFP
(ii)	Strengthening of 220/132 KV, 132/66/33 KV level Grid stations and Transmission lines.	1350.00	38.23	133.70	212.9	260.97	Works under execution
B. Generation Projects							
1	Central Sector						
(i)	Dulraati	5228.00	342.94	84.39	20.25	11.95	Already commissioned.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
(ii)	Sewa-II	1063.00	133.78	174.91	154.30	171.25	Under construction.
(iii)	Pakaldul	5612.00	12.21	13.13	15.64	12.21	Joint Venture formation and forest clearance awaited. Project cost likely to be revised.
(iv)	Bursar	4378.00	7.54	9.09	9.43	22.12	The project is under Detailed Project Report preparation stage. Project cost likely to be revised.
(v)	Uri-II	1725.00	101.37	169.374	423.70	361.99	Under construction.
(vi)	Kishanganga	3642.00	5.38	22.05	127.2	115.89	Under construction.
(vi)	Nimmoo Bazgo	611.01	35.02	89.44	122.7	178.16	The project taken up in lieu of Srinagar Leh Transmission line in the Central sector. The project is under construction.
(vii)	Churak	621.26	28.48	94.02	98.40	174.85	-do-
2	State Sector						
(i)	Balighar St. I	630.00	36.30	140.10	73.93	0.00	The project already commissioned.