

competencies, there are 68 training institutes including 8 in Hydro and 14 in T&D fields recognized by the CEA for imparting training in various power sector fields of thermal/hydro/T&D/power management.

Chinese help in completion of power projects

3335. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a major power players got first glimpse at Government's bid documents for fifth Ultra Mega Power Project, his Ministry conveyed that Chinese suppliers continue to outperform their domestic counterparts in terms of efficiency and deadlines;

(b) whether his Ministry's statements indicates that Government may not have confidence in India's power sector alone to shoulder the burden of commissioning all major power projects of the future without the help of foreign, mostly Chinese, power companies; and

(c) what is the total aid Chinese companies have provided for completion of the power projects in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir. The Request for Qualification (RfQ) document for fifth Ultra Mega Power Project (UMPP) in Chhattisgarh, issued on 15th March, 2010, based on Standard Bidding Documents (SBDs) does not have any provision of preference for any manufacturer/manufacturing country for sourcing of equipments. Instead, the successful developer of the UMPP is free to source its equipment from anywhere.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No external assistance in power sector has been received from China.

Achievement of power generation targets

3336. SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR:

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that power generation targets have fallen way behind the scheduled target in 2009-10;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether Government is contemplating any plan in this regard and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The electricity generation in the country during the year 2009-10 was 771.2 Billion Unit (BU), representing an achievement of 97.7% of the target generation of 789.5 BU. The target achievement in electricity generation during the year 2009-10 was constrained due to following reasons:—