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**Non-Conventional Energy Sources Project in M.P.**

<sup>†</sup>2566. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a project based on the non-conventional energy sources was sanctioned at Jatpura in the Rajgarh district of Madhya Pradesh during the years 1995—1998;

(b) if so, what is the nature of the said project;

(c) the progress made so far; and

(d) by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. In March, 1997 a 100 kw grid-interactive solar photovoltaic power project was sanctioned for Village Jaitpurakalan in Rajgarh District of Madhya Pradesh. The objective of the project was to boost the voltage at the tail-end of the rural grid.

(c) and (d) The project was commissioned in November, 1999, and has been feeding electricity to the grid.

**Hydro Power Projects Handed over to Private Companies**

<sup>†</sup>2567. SHRI MANOHAR KANT DHYANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of private companies to whom hydro power projects have been handed over and the projects on which they are working;

(b) the target of production/generation by these companies; and

(c) by when these projects would be completed alongwith the cost of the project as well as per unit cost of power production?

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