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RAJYA SABHA

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5.	Krishnapatnam TPS 2x800 APGENCO, PA	1600
6.	Ultra Mega Project In Mundra 5x800 Gujarat	4000
7.	Ultra Mega Project Singhu Durg 5x800 Maharashtra	4000
8.	Ultra Mega Project in A.P. 5x800 Andhra Pradesh	4000
9.	Ultra Mega Project in Tadri. 5x800 Andhra Pradesh	4000
10.	Kayamkulam 3x650 NTPC Kerala	1950
TOTAL:		23065

Review of power generation situation

†658. SHRI KRISHAN LAL BALMIKI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the power generation situation in view of power crisis in Northern India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such projects making generation lower than their capacity and the reasons therefor?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) and (b) Ministry of Power (MoP)/Central Electricity Authority (CEA) regularly monitor the power supply position including generation. In addition, exhaustive review is undertaken wherever situation so warrants. The power supply position in respect of Northern Region was reviewed by CEA/MoP in meetings held in April and May, 2006 with the representatives of State Governments, State Electricity Boards, Central Sector Generating Companies etc. The following short term/medium term measures were suggested:

- (i) Utilization of unutilized capacity of gas based stations on liquid fuel,
- (ii) Utilization of surplus power of captive power plants in the Grid,
- (iii) Minimization of forced outage time by speedy recovery of generating units under outage,
- (iv) Rescheduling of planned maintenance generating units to the extent possible,
- (v) Demand side management/load management,
- (vi) Capacity expansion in the existing power station, etc.

(c) Out of 103 projects in Northern Region, in 59 Projects, the generation was less than the respective target during April—June, 2006; primarily due to ageing of the generating units, shortage of gas, high silt level and more than expected time taken in annual/capital maintenance and R&M works in hydro stations.

Power situation in Delhi

659. SHRIMATI JAVA BACHCHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that year after year Delhi continues to face power cuts every summer,
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the privatization of power in Delhi so far has not served the purpose for which it was done;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;