

Statement

Anticipated energy Demands (Gross), Supply and Shortage/Excess of Power, month-wise from January, 1980 to October, 1980.

(Figures in Million Units)

Month	Total availability	Demand (Gross)	Any shortage/excess
January, 1980	258	241	(+) 17
February, 1980	251	205	(+) 46
March, 1980	285	211	(+) 74
April, 1980	274	235	(+) 39
May, 1980	274	255	(+) 19
June, 1980	243	245	(-) 2
July, 1980	237	256	(-) 19
August, 1980	237	259	(-) 22
September, 1980	263	252	(+) 11
October, 1980	278	210	(+) 68

Winding up of Dandakaranya Development Authority

1. SHRI SYED SHAHEDULLAH: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a decision has lately been taken to wind up the Dandakaranya Development Authority; and

(b) if so, what action Government propose to take for the proper rehabilitation of the displaced persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI P. K. THUNGON):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) The displaced persons rehabilitated in the Project are provided relief and rehabilitation assistance as per prescribed norms. The agricultural families are provided with developed land, bullocks, agricultural inputs, housing, homestead well, loan for subsidiary occupation and maintenance grant during the initial period of settlement. The small trade/business

families are provided with business loan, houses and business premises and some agricultural land in rural areas only. Infrastructural facilities as well as civic amenities like roads, irrigation projects, tanks, tubewells, schools and medical institutions are provided by the Project for all settlers wherever feasible and necessary.

Unutilised Irrigation potential all over the country

2. SHRI HARKISHAN SINGH SURJEET: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the extent of irrigation potential that remains unutilised in the country; and

(b) what steps Government have taken for more efficient utilisation of the irrigation potential?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) An irrigation potential of about 3.0 million hectares remained unutilised to the end of June 1980.