

In the case of Rajasthan, there were no power cuts and the power requirements of the State were fully met. The actual consumption in the State during July to October, 1974 was as under :

July, 1974	4.83 GWh/day
August, 1974	5.23 GWh/day
September, 1974	6.15 GWh/day
October, 1974	5.13 GWh/day

Is it possible to make any assessment regarding the loss of industrial and agricultural production as a result of power shortages only.

(d) In order to tide over the critical power supply position and minimise the shortfall in production due to power shortage, the following steps are being taken:

(i) Utilisation of existing power installations is being maximised by monitor-of the performance of generating stations and arranging for supply and transport of coal and fuel oil, spare parts, etc.

(ii) The projects which are nearing completion are being expedited to ensure early commissioning of the generating units.

(iii) Neighbouring States like Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Himachal Pradesh, Bihar, DVC as well as Delhi are assisting deficit States by transferring surplus power.

(iv) A system of rational utilisation of available energy so as to maximise agricultural and industrial production and minimise distress due to power shortage, has been recommended to each State.

(v) Ostentatious and inessential consumption of electricity is being curbed.

Development of indigenous technology for consumer goods industry

120. SHRI R. NARASIMHA REDDY: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state whether Government propose to set up a special research unit in the Council of Scientific

and Industrial Research to develop an intermediate technology for the consumer goods industry?

THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI T. A. PAI): There is no such proposal at present.

'Sri Sailani' Hydro Electric Project

121. SHRI R. N. REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) when the work on 'Sri Sailani' Hydro Electric Project, in Andhra Pradesh, was started;

(b) what was the original estimate of the project and what is present estimate; and

(c) by when the project will be completed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SID-DHISHU AR PRASAD): (a) The work on 'Sri Sailani' Hydro Electric Project in Andhra Pradesh was started in July, 1963.

(b) The original sanctioned estimate of the project was Rs. 45.7548 crores. As per the information furnished by the State Government, the present estimate is Rs. 173.42 crores (including transmission lines and sub-stations).

(c) Benefits of this project have not been included in the Fifth Plan-

सदर बाजार दिल्ली में हुये दणों की जांच

122. श्री राजनारायण :

श्री भूपेन्द्र नारायण मंडल :

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या दिल्ली के सदर बाजार में हुये दणों की जांच में जांच पूरी कर ली गयी है.

(ख) यदि हां तो उसका व्योम क्या है. और

(ग) सरकार ने इस पर क्या कार्यवाही की है.