

(ग) कृषि मांग को प्राथमिक भार के रूप में माना जाता है और इसे उपयुक्त दरों पर पर्याप्त मात्रा में सप्लाई किया जाता है।

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The details of the proposals received from the Bihar State Electricity Board are given below:—

Name of Scheme	Instal- led capacity (MW)	Esti- mated cost (Rs. crores)	Benefits expected during the fifth Plan (MW)
1. Mazfarpur Thermal station	2 × 120	46.68	Nil
2. Patratu Thermal Station-IV	2 × 110	42.00	220
3. Tughat Thermal Station	2 × 200	86.62	200
4. Barauni Thermal Station Extra.	1 × 110	21.00	110
5. Koel Karo Hydro	6 × 115 + 1 20	132.28	Nil

(c) The agricultural demand is considered as a priority load and is supplied adequately at reasonable rates.]

Introduction of mobile polling centres

161. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to introduce the system of mobile polling centres in the coming elections in Uttar Pradesh and Pondicherry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI NITI RAJ SINGH CHAUDHRY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Flood-Prone Rivers in Gujarat

162. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the different

kinds of protective works undertaken or proposed to be taken to control the flood-borne rivers in Gujarat?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): The Government of Gujarat have undertaken or proposed the following types of flood protection measures on the flood prone rivers in the State:—

- (1) Construction of embankments.
- (2) River Training works.
- (3) Drainage improvement works.
- (4) Raised platforms in flood affected villages for temporary shelter.
- (5) Multipurpose reservoirs with storage for the moderation of floods.

Supply of Kerosene Oil

163. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any further cut in the supply of kerosene to States during the last two months; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. By and large, a cut of 15% in January and 20% in February 1974 had to be planned on the estimated consumption of Kerosene oil in the states. These cuts had to be planned to make available the increasing requirements of HSD oil, which is a relatively more important economic input for sustaining the growth of the national economy.

164. [Transferred to the 6th March, 1974.]

Conversion of Oil based Plants

165. SHRI KALI MUKHERJEE:

SHRI NIREN GHOSH:

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:

SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR:

SHRI J. S. TILAK:

SHRI GURMUKH SINGH MUSA-FIR:

DR. Z. A. AHMAD:

SHRI KRISHAN KANT:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of oil-based plants that are proposed to be converted into coal-based plants; and

(b) the likely saving of fuel oil as a result thereof?

†[] English Translation.