

Centrally sponsored schemes

2482. SHRI SHANTARAM LAXMAN NAIK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the Centrally sponsored schemes of the Ministry;
- (b) the essential features of each of the schemes; and
- (c) the details of schemes adopted/accepted by the Government of Goa and being implemented by it?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) No Centrally sponsored scheme is in operation in Ministry of Power during Tenth Plan.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Lives lost during the construction of Nathpa Jhakri Plant

2483. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:

SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that over 300 lives were lost during construction of Nathpa Jhakri Plant;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what compensation and other benefit had been provided to the kith and kin of the victims?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Nathpa Jhakri Project was taken over by Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Limited (formerly named as Nathpa Jhakri Power Corporation) from Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board in the year 1989. Construction works commenced in the year 1993. 179 lives were lost during the period from 1989 to till date, as per details given below:

| Sl. No. | Year | Nos. of fatal accidents |
|---------|------|-------------------------|
| 1. | 1989 | 01 |
| 2. | 1990 | 07 |
| 3. | 1991 | 12 |
| 4. | 1992 | 03 |
| 5. | 1993 | 10 |
| 6. | 1994 | 23 |
| 7. | 1995 | 13 |
| 8. | 1996 | 28 |