

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Government of Tamil Nadu requested allocation of entire power to be generated from Kudankulam Nuclear Power Plant to Tamil Nadu. Government of Tamil Nadu was informed that power has already been allocated for this plant (2×1000 MW) amongst the beneficiary States/Union Territories including Tamil Nadu based on the guidelines for allocation of Power from Central Sector Generating Stations to the States/Union Territories.

(e) and (f) No, Sir. However, the following transmission lines have been taken up for strengthening of the transmission system supplying power to Southern Region including to the State of Tamil Nadu.

**1. Inter-regional lines:**

- (i) Raichur-Sholapur 765 KV two single circuit lines.
- (ii) Kolhapur-Narendra 765 KV double circuit line (to be initially operated 400 KV).
- (iii) Wardha-Hyderabad 765 KV double circuit line.
- (iv) Angul-Srikakulam-Vemagiri 765 KV double circuit line.

**2. Strengthening of Inter State Transmission System within Southern Region:**

- (i) Vijayawada-Nellore (A.P)-Thiruvalam 400 KV double circuit line.
- (ii) Chittor-Thiruvalam 400 KV double circuit line.
- (iii) Kurnool-Thiruvalam 765 KV double circuit line.
- (iv) Madhugiri-Salem Pooling Point 765 KV single circuit line.
- (v) Somanahalli-Salem (New) 400 KV double circuit line.
- (vi) Loop-in-loop-out of Kolar-S.P. Budur 400 KV single circuit line at Thiruvalam.
- (vii) Loop-in-loop-out of Salem-Somanahalli 400 KV single circuit line at Hosur.
- (viii) Mysore-Kozhikode 400 KV double circuit line.

**Optimum utilization of hydel power**

†\*343. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) whether it is a fact that the gap between demand and supply of power in the country can only be bridged by optimum utilization of the power generation capacity of the hydel power sector in the country;

(b) if so, Government's response in this regard;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the construction work of hydel power projects in the country is facing a number of bottlenecks;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the percentage of bottlenecks both due to man-made and that of natural reasons out of the above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The gap between demand and supply of power in the country cannot be bridged only by optimum utilization of power generation capacity of the hydel power sector in the country. It has to be met by optimum utilization of power generation capacity from all sources including, *inter-alia*, hydel, thermal, nuclear, etc.

(c) to (e) Yes, Sir. The hydro power projects face a number of bottlenecks during construction. These are, *inter-alia*, difficult geological conditions (natural), uncertain weather conditions (natural), local area agitations (man-made), etc. As the hydel projects face a combination of these bottlenecks, it is difficult to assign percentages to them.

#### **Additional NRHM funds to States**

\*344. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have got more funds under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) to improve healthcare facilities;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the Eleventh Plan period, State-wise; and

(c) the details of amount allocated and spent so far?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) State-wise details of the funds released during the Eleventh plan are given in the Statement-I (*See below*).

(c) State wise details of funds allocated and spent during the Eleventh plan are given in the Statement-II.