

**Golpally hydro electricity project at Krishna basin**

3250. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the Golpally Hydro Electricity project at Krishna Basin have the capacity to produce 1500 MW to 3500 MW; and

(b) the details of more economical and cheap solution for power problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) As per information available in the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), no hydro-electric scheme with the name of Golpally Hydro Electric Project in Krishna Basin has been identified. No Detailed Project Report (DPR) of Golpally Hydro Electric Project having capacity of 1500 MW to 3500 MW in Krishna Basin is under examination in the CEA.

**Poor availability of coal supply to power sector in Bihar**

3251. DR. ANIL KUMAR SAHANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether is a fact that poor availability of coal supply to the power sector has led to disruption of supply of power in Bihar;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of action being taken by the Central Government to ensure smooth supply of coal to avoid disruption of power supply in Bihar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The availability of coal supply in 2012-13 to the power sector has been 99% of the target fixed for the year. However, as regards coal supply to power stations giving power supply to Bihar, it is to be stated that power supply to Bihar is mainly from identified central generating stations of NTPC which have had less supply from the concerned coal mines and also less coal import by NTPC.

(c) In order to ensure adequate supply coal to the power plants, the following steps are taken/being taken by the Government: