

Power purchased by Bangladesh

898. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bangladesh has sought to source more power from India to meet its rising demand;

(b) if so, the quantum of power Bangladesh seeks to purchase and by when;

(c) how much power Bangladesh, sources from India at present; and

(d) what is the current weighted average tariff of Bangladesh's power purchase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Bangladesh intends to purchase additional 630 to 650 MW power progressively from December, 2015 to January, 2018 onwards.

(c) At present, Bangladesh is importing 500 MW power from India.

(d) Weighted average tariff of power being supplied to Bangladesh in the current year (April to September, 2015) is approximately ₹ 3.69 per unit. In addition to this, Bangladesh also pays transmission and grid operation related charges.

Scientific analysis for fixing speed limit on National Highways

899. DR. CHANDAN MITRA: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has undertaken any scientific analysis for fixing speed limit on different stretches of National Highways and the number of speed limit signages placed thereon across the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to regularly amend the maximum speed limit on various stretches of National Highways in consultations with the local police taking into account road geometries, level of development, proportion of vulnerable road users and environmental emissions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI RADHAKRISHNAN P.): (a) to (c) This Ministry had constituted