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RAJYA SABHA

Setting up of gas-based power projects

68. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up gas-based power projects in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of estimated cost, production capacity and location of the projects; and

(c) the details of the financial allocation made for the purpose during the current year and also for the Tenth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (c) During the X Plan, seven gas based projects totalling 643 MW have already been commissioned under the State Sector. There are three projects, as per details, given below are under construction:-

Sl. No.	Project Name	State (MW)	Capacity	Estimated Approved Cost (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Dhuvaran CCPP Extn.	Gujarat	112	33,000
2.	DholpurCCPP(Ph-I)	Rajasthan	330	1,17,500
3.	Rokhia GT Extn.	Tripura	21	N.A.

CCPP: Combined Cycle Power Project;

GT: Gas Turbine

N.A.: Not available.

In addition, under Central Sector one project viz. Monarchak CCPP (280 MW) has been identified for execution during X Plan by North Eastern Electric Power Corporation (NEEPCO) and allocation of Rs. 793.34 crores has been made for the project during X Plan.

Sale of Power by Central Power Producer Institutions

†69. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER

be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the central power producer institution sell power to the private companies in Delhi;

(b) if so, the quantum of power sold in the years 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.