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6.	Bharionghati	Uttarakhand	UJVNL	381	DPR returned in Feb.'2008. Work not started due to environmental concerns.
7.	Kotlibhel St-IA	Uttarakhand	NHPC	195	DPR concurred works not started due to Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 7.5.2014.
8.	Kotlibhel St-IB	Uttarakhand	NHPC	320	DPR concurred works not started due to Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 7.5.2014.
9.	Kotlibhel St-II	Uttarakhand	NHPC	530	DPR concurred works not started due to Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 7.5.2014.
10	Alaknanda	Uttarakhand	GMRL	300	DPR concurred works not started due to Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 7.5.2014.

Thermal power generation

- 889. SHRI K.R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:
- (a) whether electricity generation from conventional energy sources was same during February, 2017 as compared to this month during the last year;
- (b) whether electricity generation from thermal power plants slipped marginally, but it has remained the main source of electricity catering to more than 92 per cent of the country's total power supply;
- $\,$ (c) $\,$ whether the generation achieved a total monitored capacity of about 265 GW; and
 - (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The electricity generation from conventional energy sources was 89,285.92

Million Units (MUs) during February, 2017 as compared to 89,011.13 Million Units during the corresponding month of the last year.

(b) to (d) Electricity generation from thermal power plants was 79,893.22 MU in February, 2017 as compared to 79,661.24 MU in February, 2016 as compared to February, 2016. Thermal generation contributed 89.25% of the total generation in Feb-2017. Total electricity generation of about 89,285.92 MU in Feb-2017 was achieved through the total monitored capacity of about 265 GW.

Power situation in the country

890. SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the power generated from various sources in the country during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether, despite a number of measures being taken by Government, there exists a huge gap between demand and supply of power resulting in shortage of power in most of the States/UTs;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps being taken or proposed to be taken by Government to bridge the gap between demand and supply of power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The details of power generated from various sources (Thermal, Hydro & Nuclear) in the country during the last three years and the current year are given in the Statement-I (*See* below). The State-wise power generation during the last three years and the current year is given in the Statement-II (*See* below).

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The peak and energy shortages have progressively reduced over the years and were 1.6% & 0.7% respectively in 2016-17. As per information given by the States/UTs to the Central Electricity Authority, a few States are facing energy shortages in the country due to the following reasons:—