

(b) if so, the place of its location?

THE PRIME MINISTER, MINISTER OF PLANNING, MINISTER OF ATOMIC ENERGY, MINISTER OF ELECTRONICS, AND MINISTER OF SPACE (SHRIMATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Srinagar.

#### Rural Electrification in Maharashtra

1437. SHRI ANNASAHEB GOKHINDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation for Maharashtra State for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 and the estimated expenditure involved on each of them;

(b) the time schedule in each case; and

(c) the number of villages likely to be electrified under them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) During the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 (upto 20th August, 1976) the Corporation has sanctioned 15 rural electrification schemes of Maharashtra involving a total cost of Rs. 1042.166 lakhs, for a loan assistance of Rs. 616.477 lakhs. The names, the cost and the loan amount sanctioned in respect of these schemes are shown in the statement laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT 11217/76].

(b) The schemes sanctioned by the Corporation are phased for completion over a period ranging upto 5 years. The phased period of completion of each scheme is given in the statement, referred to in reply to part (a).

(c) These schemes on completion envisage electrification of 1174 villages.

#### Supply of smokeless coke in Delhi

1438. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to supply smokeless coke in Delhi and its satellite areas;

(b) if so, the tentative date by which the same will be made available; and

(c) price of such coke?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### Production of energy from coal

1439. SHRI BIBHUTI MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether an Indian delegation of Coal Mines had visited Federal Republic of Germany in order to study their energy production from coal; and

(b) how do the Indian technique compare with German technique to get energy from coal?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a). No, Sir. However, an Energy Team from Government of India was sent to West Germany during 1974.

(b) West Germany is deploying/studying various techniques for obtaining energy from coal. Some of the specific fields in the respect are stated below:—

(1) Federal Republic of Germany is studying possible use of coal in combination with nuclear heat for the production of power and synthesis gas. In India, we are not conducting any such study.