

biogas equivalent to 94.46 x 1000000 Kwh of energy per year is being generated.

(c) The Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rs. 11,400 lakhs for power and Rs. 30 lakhs for Non-conventional Sources of Energy for Kerala for 1989-90. The percentage share of NRSE of the total outlay of Rs. 11.430 lakhs for Energy thus works out to be 0.26.

(c) Non-conventional energy programmes are being continued during the 7th Five Year Plan and are proposed to be enlarged in Kerala during the coming years based on resources available.

Tyre prices

229. DR. DATTA SAMANT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that there is a price hike in tyre prices in the month of June 1989;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the efforts Government propose to reduce the tyre prices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). According to Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA), prices of various categories of tyres have been increased by the tyre companies by around 4% in June, 1989 due to steep increase in prices of raw materials

(c) There is no statutory control over the prices of tyres. However, Government have placed specified categories of truck and bus tyres under O.G.L. at a reduce rate of duty for import by bulk consumers in order to keep a check of prices of tyres. In addition, Govern-

ment have liberally allowed fresh capacity for the manufacture of tyres through various policy measures. Further, the tyre industry has been delicensed. Government have also ensured maximisation of tyre production through continuous monitoring and regular interaction with the tyre industry. This has led to a substantial increase in production of bus and truck tyres in 1988 viz. 48.7 lakhs as compared to 39.4 lakhs in 1987.

Electrification of Villages and Pumpset Energised in Uttar Pradesh

230. SHRIKAMLA PRASAD SINGH:
CHOWDHARY AKHTAR
HASAN:
SHRI RAJ KUMAR RAI:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified and pumpsets energised by the Rural Electrification Corporation during the last three years in Jaunpur district of Uttar Pradesh and how does this tally with other districts in the State;

(b) the details of villages electrified and pumpsets energised in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, district-wise; and

(c) the number of villages proposed to be electrified and pumpsets to be energised during 1989-90 in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALP NATH RAI):

(a) Statement I indicating districtwise number of villages electrified and pumpsets energised under Rural Electrification scheme financed by Rural Electrification Corporation during the last 3 years in Uttar Pradesh is given below. The performance in Jaunpur