

mer and Barmer Districts and those of Gujarat in Kutch District.

Authentic information regarding the number of families who went back to Pakistan is not available.

Amounts released to Government of Rajasthan and Gujarat for providing relief assistance to Displaced Persons of Indo-Pak Conflict, 1971 in camps year-wise during 1971-72 to 1979-80

Year	(Rs. in laksh)	
	Rajasthan State Relief	Gujarat State Relief
1971-72	4.82	1.50
1972-73	146.84	34.00
1973-74	148.00	40.00
1974-75	155.66	37.00
1975-76	180.00	45.00
1976-77	213.00	40.00
1977-78	615.00	36.00
1978-79	223.20	40.00
1979-80	130.00	4.00
Total :	1416.52	277.50

Rajasthan : Rs. 1416.52 lakhs
Gujarat : Rs. 277.50 lakhs

Rs. 1694.02 lakhs

Or Rs. 17 crores

Manufacture of Niacinamide IP

942. SHRI RAJ NATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the therapeutic difference if Niacinamide IP is manufactured from 3-Cyanopyridine instead of Beta-Picoline; and

(b) if there is no difference, the reason why manufacture of Niacinamide from 3-Cyanopyridine is discouraged in our country?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VEERENDRA PATIL): (a) There is no therapeutic difference bet-

from '3-cyanopyridine' or from 'Beta-picoline'.

(b) 3-cyanopyridine required for the manufacture of Niacinamide is not made in the country and has to be imported whereas Beta-picoline is made in the country. Production of Niacinamide from Beta-picoline substantially minimises the import dependence of raw materials.

Rural Electrification Scheme in Meghalaya Villages

943. SHRI P. A. SANGMA: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages brought under the Rural Electrification Scheme in the State of Meghalaya, district-wise; and

(b) the number of new schemes proposed to be taken up during the year 1980-81 in Meghalaya?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Rural electrification schemes in Meghalaya approved by the Rural Electrification Corporation upto 31st May, 1980 envisage, on completion, electrification of 1,003 new villages and intensive electrification in 123 already electrified villages. The District-wise details are given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of District	Villages covered	
		New	Already electrified
1	Garo Hills	322	20
2	Khasi Hills	587	79
3	Jaintia Hills	94	24
TOTAL		1,003	123

(b) Rural electrification schemes are formulated and also implemented by the State Electricity Boards. The Rural Electrification Corporation will be in a position to sanction new schemes worth approximately Rs. 5.25 crores in Meghalaya during the year