

**Power Supply to Tribal Areas in Rajasthan**

8021. SHRI NANDLAL MEENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has submitted any project report to supply power in tribal sub-plan areas in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The Rajasthan State Electricity Board has proposed the Jakham Mini Hydro Scheme for supply of power in tribal sub-plan areas in Rajasthan. The scheme was sanctioned by the Planning Commission in October, 1984 for installation of 2 x 4.5 MW at an estimated cost of Rs. 12.93 crores. The installation has been subsequently revised to 1 x 5.5 MW due to geological considerations. The revised project report submitted by the RSEB was examined in Central Electricity Authority and returned to RSEB with some comments, and requesting them to resubmit it after taking them into consideration.

[*English*]

**Foreign Assistance for Mini and Micro Hydel Projects**

8022. SHRI PURUSHOTTAM KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the efforts being made by Government to obtain foreign assistance for the construction of mini and micro hydel projects:

(b) the amount, out of this proposed, to be made available for the construction of mini and micro hydel projects in Madhya

Pradesh; and

(c) the names of the projects likely to be constructed with the help of foreign assistance?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No efforts are being made by the Government to obtain foreign assistance for mini and micro hydel projects. These projects require low capital investment and can be implemented with indigenous equipment and capability.

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

[*Translation*]

**Small/Mini Hydro-Electric Projects of Rajasthan and Bihar**

8023. SHRI NATHU SINGH:  
PROF. YADUNATH PANDEY:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals are pending with Planning Commission for investment approval for small/mini hydro-electric projects of Rajasthan and Bihar; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and since when these are pending?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Loan to unemployed persons**

8024. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state: