

**MOHAMMAD KHAN:** (a) to (c). The policy with regard to the generation and distribution of electricity continues to be regulated by the Industrial Policy Resolution of 1956. The expansion of the existing privately owned utilities or the establishment of new units in the private sector is not precluded under the Resolution. The modalities for facilitating private sector participation in power generation are under consideration.

#### **Electrifications of Villages in Uttar Pradesh**

4338. **SHRI C.M. NEGI.** Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified in Pauri Garhwal and other border districts of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon, year-wise,

(c) whether a majority of villages in these border districts are still without elec-

tricity; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to give impetus to electrification programme and the funds earmarked for the purpose for 1990-91?

**THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN):** (a) and (c). A statement indicating year-wise number of villages electrified during 1987-88, 1988-89 and upto 31st December, 1989 is enclosed. The number of villages yet to be electrified is also indicated in the statement.

(b) District-wise outlays and expenditure are finalised at the State level based on the availability of funds and the interest priority fixed by the State Government .

(d) The remaining villages are likely to be electrified in the Eighth Plan period subject to availability of necessary funds and other inputs. For the year 1990-91 Plan outlay of Rs. 6300 lakhs has been recommended for the entire State

## STATEMENT

Sl. No.	District	Villages electrified during the period				Total No. of villages electrified as on 31.12.89	Villages yet to be electrified
		1987-88	1988-89	1989-90 (upto 31.12.89)	5		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
1.	Pauri Garhwal	175	103	13	1636	1601	
2.	Uttar Kashi	36	11	Nil	554	115	
3.	Chamoli	82	46	9	1006	510	
4.	Pithoragarh	150	88	37	1205	969	
5.	Nainital	38	59	18	1726	80	
6.	Pilibhit	46	32	9	730	468	
7.	Kheri	122	74	20	1206	493	
8.	Bahraich	74	35	10	1243	641	
9.	Gonda	140	50	3	1504	1305	
10.	Basti	115	85	28	2980	3949	
11.	Gorakhpur	135	65	12	2537	1573	