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West Bengal			
27.	Santaldih	2192.00	733.33
28.	Bandel	3581.00	402.44
29.	Durgapur (D.P.L.)	2380.00	569.95
Damodar Valley Corporation			
30.	Chandrapura	3212.60	795.91
31.	Bokaro	1002.00	289.32
32.	Durgapur	835.20	501.06

*NOTE : The above information includes the cost & expenditure under the central scheme & the State Plans.

**Electrification of Villages and
Pump Sets**

39. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages electrified and pump sets energised during 1985-86 and 1986-87 as against the targets fixed;

(b) the reasons for shortfalls, if any; and

(c) the measures taken to boost rural electrification ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) The targets and achievements of village electrification and pumpsets energisation during the last two years are as below :

	Villages		Pumpsets	
	Targets	Achievement	Targets	Achievement
1985-86	20,648	20,058	2,89,783	4,43,412
1986-87 (Upto 12/86)	11,011	9,496	2,23,406	2,78,009

(b) The main reasons for the marginal shortfall in achieving the targets of village electrification are short supply of certain construction materials, inadequate power supply and difficult terrain in hilly and tribal areas, etc.

(c) Review meetings are held with the State Governments/Electricity Boards/Rural Electrification Corporation from time to time to remove the bottlenecks in order to accelerate the pace of electrification programme and achieve the targets.

Import of Edible Oils

40 SHRI BRAJAMOHAN MOHANTY :
SHRI SHANTI DHARIWAL :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of edible oils imported during 1985-86 and 1986-87;

(b) whether it is a fact that on acco-

unt of fall in production of oil seeds in the country, the demand and supply gap of edible oils has widened and now twelve lakh tonnes of edible oils are short of the demand;

(c) the steps taken to import the edible oils according to the requirement in the country; and

(d) when the self sufficiency in edible oils is anticipated to be achieved ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-
TARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF
FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI
H.K.L. BHAGAT) : (a) The quantity
of edible oils imported during oil years
1985-86 and 1986-87 (upto January,
1987) is given below :-

Oil Year (Nov-Oct)	Quantity Imported (in lakh tonnes)
1985-86	11.79
1986-87 upto Jan. '87	3.28

(b) The gap between demand for and supply of indigenous oil exists.

(c) The quantum of edible oils to be imported is decided by the Government from time to time keeping in view various factors such as gap between demand and supply, incentive to farmers, international prices etc.

(d) It is not possible to indicate a definite period but Government has taken a number of effective and urgent measures to increase the production of oilseeds and oils so as to achieve self-sufficiency early.

**Equipping of New Power Stations in
Karnataka with Solid State Relays**

41. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJES-
WARI : Will the Minister of ENERGY
be pleased to state :

(a) whether all new power stations in
Karnataka have been equipped with solid

state relays as a protective measure
against faults;

(b) if so, to what extent these solid
state equipment has helped in detecting
the faults; and

(c) whether this equipment will be
provided to other States also ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI
SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) to (c) The
information is being collected and will be
laid on the Table of the House.

**Setting up of new L. P. G. Bottling
Plants.**

42. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO : Will
the Minister of PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of L. P. G. bottling
plants in the country and in Karnataka
State;

(b) whether there is any plan to set
up new L. P. G. bottling plants in Karnat-
aka State during the year 1987-88; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE
MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND
NATURAL GAS AND MINISTER OF
STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF
FINANCE (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT) :
(a) At present there are 46 LPG
bottling plants in the country including
4 in Karnataka State.

(b) and (c) A 12,500 MTPA LPG
bottling plant is under construction by
HPCL at Hubli in the state of Karnataka
and will become operational during
1987-88.