

therein after satisfactory completion of probation, provided that the employees have passed the prescribed Hindi Examination.

[English]

**Setting up of sub-centre of Central Tool Room and Training Centre at Bhubaneswar**

10508. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up a sub-centre of the Central Tool Room and Training Centre at Bhubaneswar;

(b) if so, the estimated cost of setting up the sub-Centre including the recurring cost;

(c) whether the project is proposed to be financed by the Danish Government; and

(d) the steps taken to implement the proposal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) A proposal to set up a Tool Room at Bhubaneswar is under consideration of Govt. of India.

(b) Detailed cost of setting up of the centre is being worked out.

(c) Efforts are being made to obtain the assistance from Danish Government.

(d) A Danish Mission has recently appraised the proposal.

**Electrification of villages**

10509 SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the State where all the villages have been electrified;

(b) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has impressed upon some States to electrify all the villages by the end of the Seventh Plan; and

(c) if so, the names of those States ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI) : (a) Haryana, Punjab, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Gujarat (excluding 5 villages located in the protected forest areas) have achieved cent-percent village electrification.

(b) and (c). Concerted efforts are being made by the Government through REC to achieve cent-percent village electrification in the country speedily. All the villages in the country are expected to be electrified by the end of 8th Plan subject to availability of resources and other inputs. During the 7th Plan, Tamil Nadu, Himachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Gujarat have already achieved cent-percent village electrification. Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Goa, Karnataka and J and K are likely to achieve cent-percent electrification by the end of the 7th Plan.

**Measures to improve performance by IDPL**

10510. SHRI RADHAKANTA DIGAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) had taken a series of measures to make up its losses and to improve its performance;

(b) if so, the extent of losses incurred by the IDPL during 1987-88; and

(c) the projection made by the IDPL for 1988-89 ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.