1	2	3
4.	Karnataka	2
5.	Madbya Pradesh	6
6.	Bihar	5
7.	Maharashira	1
8.	West Bengal	5
9.	Tripura	3
10.	Nagaland	2
11.	Arunachal Pradesh	4
12.	Mizoram	1

(b) Arrah, Khagarla, Purnia, Lakhrawan and Jaisoria growth centres have been identified by the Bihar Government for development of infrastructual facilities in the No-Industry Districts of Bhojpur, Khagaria, Purnia, Nalanda and Aurangabad respectively.

(c) and (d) A sum of Rs. 150 lakhs has been released to Government of Bibar during the year 1987-88 as first instalment of Rs. 50 lakhs each of Central assistance for development of infrastructural facilities in identified growth centres in the No-Industry Districts of Bhojpur, Purnia and Khagaria.

## Supply of Electricity to Delhi from Bhakra Beas Management Board

6800. DR. B. L. SHAILESH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking (DESU) has sought Centre's help for restoration of its quota of 100MW supply of electricity from the Bhakra Beas Management Board to meet the growing power needs of the Capital; and

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter?

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

## **Cement retention Price**

6801. DR. B. L. SHAILESH : Will the Miniser of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under consideration to grant cement retention price hike;

(b) if so, how much per tonne; and

(c) the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA-CHALAM): (a) to (c) Cement Manufacturers' Association/certain individual units have made representations seeking, *inter alia*, increase in the retention price of levy cement due to increases in cost of inputs like power, coal, rail freight and wages. No decision has so far been taken by the Government in this regard,