

Automobile and Earthmoving Industry for the 7th Five Year Plan, the demand for tractors for the year 1988-89 is 1,23,000 Nos. The production of tractors during 1988-89 is estimated to exceed 1,00,000 Nos.

[*Translation*]

**Opening of Post Offices in rural areas of Himachal Pradesh**

905. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of post offices proposed to be opened in rural areas of Himachal Pradesh during the year 1988-89, the details thereof; and

(b) the number of such post offices opened during 1986-87 which have not yet started functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) The targets fixed for opening of new post offices in Himachal Pradesh under Annual Plan 1988-89 are:

Branch Post Offices	—	75
Departmental Sub Post Offices	—	3

It is not practicable at this stage to give further details.

(b) No new post offices were opened in the State during 1986-87.

[*English*]

**Supply of Electricity to Kerala from Central Grid**

906. PROF. K.V. THOMAS: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of electricity supplied to Kerala from the Central grid during the last two years; and

(b) the charge levied on the Central grid electricity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI):

(a) The quantity of electricity supplied to Kerala from the Central Grid during the year 1986-87 and 1987-88 was 472.4 Million Units and 1080.2 Million Units respectively.

(b) Energy charge per unit of electricity of Central Stations supplied to Kerala is given below:—

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(i) Ramagundem	—	43 paise + fuel price adjustment charge
(ii) Neyveli	1986-87	— 51 paise
	1987-88	— 52 paise
(iii) Kalpakkam	1986-87	— 43.29 paise
	1987-88	— 44.61 paise

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