

Electrification of villages in Rajasthan

3798. SHRI SHANKAR LAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the villages in Rajasthan, electrified so far and the number of the villages yet to be electrified, district-wise details thereof; and

(b) the assistance being given by Union Government to the State Government to ensure the supply of electricity in each village of Rajasthan?

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

(a) Out of a total of 34,968 inhabited villages,

as per 1981 census, in Rajasthan, 23,060 villages have been electrified till July, 1988. Districtwise details as on 31.3.1988 are given in the Statement below.

(b) Rajasthan power system is connected to Northern Regional Grid and during 1987-88 an assistance of about 161 million units was provided to Rajasthan from other States/Systems. In addition, Rajasthan was able to draw about 244 million units from the Central Sector generating stations at Singrauli over and above its agreed share. Power supply to various categories of consumers, including rural, is regulated by the State authorities, depending upon the overall requirement and availability of power.

STATEMENT*Electrification of Villages in Rajasthan*

S. No.	Districts	Total No. of villages (1981 Census)	Villages electrified as on 31.3.1988	Villages remainig to be electrified
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ajmer	923	678	245
2	Alwar	1892	1474	418
3	Banswara	1445	784	661
4	Barmer	853	442	411
5	Bharatpur	1328	849	479
6.	Bholpur	538	294	244
7.	Bikaner	571	433	138
8.	Bundi	725	571	154
9	Bhilwara	1512	1318	194
10	Chittorgarh	2144	1397	747
11	Churu	855	538	317
12	Dungarpur	832	535	297

1	2	3	4	5
13.	Jaipur	2706	2080	626
14.	Jaisalmer	462	82	380
15.	Jalore	602	534	68
16.	Jhunjhunu	689	657	32
17.	Jhalawar	1444	784	660
18.	Jodhpur	705	624	81
19.	Kota	1901	1306	595
20.	Nagaur	1223	970	253
21.	Pali	818	782	36
22.	Sawai Madhopur	1534	969	565
23.	Sikar	813	813	—
24.	Sirohi	433	429	4
25.	Sriganganar	3886	1275	2611
26.	Tonk	1017	530	487
27.	Udaipur	3117	1868	1249
TOTAL		34968	23016	11952

[English]

Production of Tile Factories

3799. SHRI I. RAMA RAI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of tile factories in the country and their total production;

(b) the number of workers working in the above industry; and

(c) whether Government will consider setting up of a Research Centre to encourage the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). There are a number of types of tiles in vogue, namely, wooden, plastic, clay, glass, granite, marble, cement and ceramic glazed tiles. Excepting ceramic glazed tiles, all are reserved for the Small Scale Sector. The number of units in the organised sector for the manufacture of wall and floor tiles is 15, and the number of workers is estimated to be between 4000 to 5000, and the production during 1987 was 1,30,000 MT. The number of units falling within the purview of the Small Scale Sector for the manufacture of various type of tiles is 3140, and the production capacity of these has been estimated at around Rs. 8082.53 lakhs. The information