

Source: 1. Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India, Vol. II (Imports) published by the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta for the years 1974-75 and 1975-76.

2. Advance data received in the office of the Economic Adviser, Ministry of Commerce, from the office of the Director General of Commercial Intelligence & Statistics, Calcutta for 1976-77.

#### Electrification of Villages in Gujarat

4021. SHRI AMARSINH V. RATHAWA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of villages in Gujarat in each District which have been electrified so far;

(b) the names and number of villages proposed to be electrified during

the current Five Year Plan under the rural electrification scheme; and

(c) how many villages and the names of such villages which will remain unelectrified in Gujarat after the completion of the Sixth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) There are 18,275 villages in Gujarat. 7,628 villages were electrified as on 31-12-1977. A statement giving District-wise details of the number of villages electrified is enclosed.

Information in regard to the names of the villages electrified in each District is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) It is proposed to electrify 1,200 villages in 1978-79.

(c) The programme for the period namely 1978-79 to 1982-83 has not yet been finalised.

#### Statement

STATE : GUJARAT

VILLAGES ELECTRIFIED AS ON 31-12-1977

S l. No.	Districts	Total No. of villages	Villages electrified
1	2	3	4
1.	Bulsar (Valsad)	823	463
2.	Surat	1,218	474
3.	Danga	311	33
4.	Broach	1,137	361
5.	Baroda (Vadodara)	1,677	725
6.	Panchmahals	1,903	208
7.	Kaira	957	733
8.	Ahmedabad	674	429
9.	Gandhinagar	75	75
10.	Sabarkantha	1,386	562
11.	Mahesana	1,084	676

1	2	3	4
12.	Banbhantha . . . . .	1,351	945
13.	Kutch . . . . .	900	329
14.	Rajkot . . . . .	859	484
15.	Surendra Nagar . . . . .	648	238
16.	Bhavnagar . . . . .	879	389
17.	Amreli . . . . .	595	333
18.	Jamnagar . . . . .	706	321
19.	Junagarh . . . . .	1,092	575
TOTAL . . . . .		18,275	7,828

Figures as per 1971 census

**Entry Permit System in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram**

4022. SHRI ROBIN SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is an Entry permit system for the visitors in Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland and Mizoram; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to do away with the permit system for the visitors who intend to visit these States for sight seeing etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no such proposal.

**Strike Notice from Raniganj Group of Refractory Ceramic Workers Union**

4023. SHRI ROBIN SEN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a charter of demand and subsequently a strike notice from the Raniganj group of Refractory and

**Ceramic Workers Union, Burn and Co.;**

(b) whether the pay scale is very poor and raise of amount is only 0.55 N.P. on VDA in the Raniganj Refractory and ceramic groups, Burn and Co.;

(c) whether the pay scale and VDA in above industry is very low in comparison with other neighbouring industries in West Bengal;

(d) whether worker of Raniganj group of Refractory and ceramic, (Burn and Co.) workers are agitating for the revision of pay scales and VDA since last few years and no action has yet been taken from the management; and

(e) in view of the great resentment amongst the workers, what positive step Government are going to take to consider the just demand of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) Yes, Sir. A representation was received by Government from the Refractory and Ceramic Workers Union containing the grievances and demands of the workmen of Burn Standard Co. Ltd., Raniganj unit. A strike notice was not received by