

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) During the year 1979-80, the Rural Electrification Corporation has so far sanctioned 42 rural electrification schemes in Andhra Pradesh, involving a loan assistance of Rs. 6.23 crores.

(b) Including the 42 schemes sanctioned in 1979-80, REC has sanctioned 304 rural electrification schemes in Andhra Pradesh, out of which 270 schemes have been taken up by the State Electricity Board and are in various stages of implementation. Schemes of R.E.C. are phased for completion over a period ranging up to 5 years. According to progress reports received from the State Electricity Board upto 30th September, 1979, 80 per cent to 94 per cent of the construction work has been completed in respect of 55 schemes for which all instalments of the loans have been disbursed.

(c) The Corporation has sanctioned a total loan amount of Rs. 83.84 crores in respect of the 304 rural

electrification schemes mentioned in reply to part (b) of the Question.

#### Hydro-Electric Projects of H.P., J and K and Haryana

46. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Hydro Power Projects, which have been cleared by the Central Government in the states of Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab and Haryana;

(b) the estimated cost for each one of them, along with the maximum capacity for Power generation in each case; and

(c) the likely period to be taken in construction and the target dates of completion in each case?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURI): (a) to (c). The information is given in the Statement enclosed.

#### Statement

*List of the H.E. Projects in H.P., J&K, Haryana and Punjab*

State/Scheme	Installed capacity (MW)	Sanctioned cost (Rs. crores)	Target date** of completion
1	2	3	4
<b>HIMACHAL PRADESH</b>			
1 Bassi Extn. . . . .	15	4.445	1980-81
2 Andhra . . . . .	15	9.742	1982-83 ] & 1983-84
3 Binwa . . . . .	6	6.90	1982-83
4 Rongtong . . . . .	2	2.81	1982-83
5 Bhaba . . . . .	120	55.84	1984-86
6 Baira Siul . . . . .	180	92.2801	1981-82

\*\*The target date of completion as indicated is based on the discussions held with the project authorities in CEA during November to January 1979/80 in connection with the Annual Plan Discussions.

1	2	3	4
<b>JAMMU &amp; KASHMIR</b>			
1 Stakna . . . . .	4	12.75*	1982-83
2 Salal . . . . .	345	222.15	1984-85.
<b>PUNJAB</b>			
1 Shanan Extn. . . . .	50	13.26	1981-82
		16.27*	
2 Shanan Renovation . . . . .	60	1.68	1980-81
		7.18*	
<b>PUNJAB/HARYANA/RAJASTHAN</b>			
(COMMON PROJECT)			
1 Dehar Extn. . . . .	330	59.10	1983-85
2 Pong Extn . . . . .	120	34.04	1983-84

\*Revised estimated cost of the Scheme.

Cities to be put on T.V. Map during 1980-81

47. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the number and names of cities that the Government propose to put on the T.V. map during 1980-81?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI VASANT SATHE): None of the T.V. Centres proposed to be set up in the Sixth Plan period is expected to be commissioned during 1980-81.

Absorption of the Surplus Staff of R.R.O. Unit of Campbell Bay in Nicobar Islands

48. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the surplus staff of R.R.O. Unit of Campbell Bay in Great Nicobar on the Indonesian Border who made a number of representations without any result;

(b) if so, the details of the surplus staffs categorywise and since when declared surplus; and