

## Statement

Statement showing villages electrified during the last three years (1979—82) upto the end of October, 1981 under rural electrification projects sanctioned by REC in Dhanbad district in Bihar

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme (Blocks)	Number of villages electrified		
		1979-80	1980-81	1981-82 (upto Oct. 81)
1	2	3	4	5
1	Tundi . . . . .	..	2	..
2	Chandaukyan . . . . .	..	9	1
3	Chas . . . . .		5	4
4	Govindpur . . . . .	1	14	4
5	Batiapur . . . . .	2	8	3
	TOTAL . . . . .	3	38	12

**Coal disappeared from Macauli Colliery of Central Coalfields**

8685. SHRI A. K. ROY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to the information revealed under the caption "Mostram Kee Choupal" in Dhanbad based Hindi daily, Awaz, dated 18th November, 1981 according to which 59 truckload of coal disappeared from the Macauli colliery in Giridih district under Central Coalfield Ltd.; and

(b) if so, facts in detail and the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Kargali Washery has been receiving coal from NSD Colliery and the coal is weighed at both ends. It was, however, at some stage discovered that there were discrepan-

cies between the coal recorded as despatched from NSD Colliery and that recorded as received at Kargali Washery. The matter was examined and it was found that this discrepancy was only due to the defect in the old weigh bridge in Washery and as such no further action was required to be taken.

**Setting up an Operational Cell in Telecommunications and Postal Departments**

8686. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up an operational cell in the telecommunications and postal departments to investigate into the problems in these systems; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the extent to which this proposal has been implemented up-to-date and the stage at which it is at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Nucleus operation planning cells have already been set-up in the telephone systems operating in the principal cities of India. Case for creation of full fledged operation cell in these principal cities is under process.

For the purpose of ensuring implementation of the various Plan Schemes for postal development and monitoring the quality of rural services, a monitoring organisation for the postal development plan was set-up during the year 1979-80. A mail Planning Cell headed by a senior officer of the rank of SAG (Sr. Administrative Grade) head-quartered at Delhi assisted by four Junior Administrative Grade officers with head-quarters at Delhi, Bombay, Madras and Calcutta and one officer of the rank of Sr. Time Scale of I.P.S. Group-A head-quartered at Delhi has been formed.

#### Long wall system in coal mines

8687. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of coal mines where long wall system of work has been introduced and which closed down subsequently under various coal companies;

(b) the number of long wall systems to be introduced during the year 1982-83; and

(c) what are the details regarding the difference in cost of production between the traditional method and the long wall system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a)

The coal mines where longwall system without powered support had been introduced and subsequently operation suspended are as follows:—

Mine	Coal Company.
East Katras	Bharat Coking Cool Limited.
Saunda	Central Coalfields Limited.
Banki Surakachar & Bijuri	} Western Coalfields Limited.

(b) Four to five powered support longwall systems are likely to be introduced in 1982-83 in Patharkhera (W.C.L.), Murulidih; Moonidih (both in B.C.C.L.), Dhemomain and Seetalpur (both E.C.L.).

(c) The difference in the cost of production between the traditional method and the longwall system depends on various factors including relative thickness of coal seams. In many cases longwall mining would be cheaper than Board and Pillar mining by about 20 per cent.

#### Manufacture of Allopathic and Non-Allopathic Drugs

8688. SHRI NIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the particulars of foreign companies which are manufacturing Allopathic and non-Allopathic drugs; and

(b) the Allopathic and non-Allopathic drugs being imported from foreign countries and the value of these drugs imported during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) The names of