

Statement

Statement showing names of blocks/talukas and districts in which 304 villages included for electrification under the rural electrification schemes sanctioned by REC in Maharashtra during the current financial year 1981-82 upto the end of February, 1982.

Sl. No.	Name of block/Taluka	Name of District	No. of villages included
1	Gondia	Bhandara	2
2	Bhandara	Bhandara	100
3	Pandarkunda	Yevatmal	54
4	Pusad	Yevatmal	9
5	Khed	Poona	39
6	Velhe-Mahal	Poona	35
7	Bhor	Poona	47
8	Kekapur	Yevatmal	1
9	Pusad	Yevatmal	17
	TOTAL		304

Increase in Production of Petrol

4656. SHRI ANANTHA RAMULU MALLU: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of increase in petrol production this year over the production of last year and how far this is likely to go up next year;

(b) whether in view of increased production the price is proposed to be brought down to provide relief to consumers; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) The production of petrol during 1980-81 was 1.564 million tonnes. The production during 1981-82 and 1982-83 is estimated as 1.613 million tonnes and 1.650 million tonnes respectively.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. There is no proposal for reduction the prices of petrol. The pricing of petrol is based on other factors and not on its increased availability.

Survey by O.N.G.C. in North Eastern Region and Eastern Region

4657. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the areas in North Eastern Region and Eastern Region where O.N.G.C. have conducted geological and geophysical survey up-to-date, period-wise; and

(b) the details of the report submitted by each of the survey teams?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) The ONGC have conducted gravity magnetic and seismic surveys in the States of Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Tripura and geological mapping in Arunachal Himalayan foot hills, Naga Hills, Mikir Hills, South Shillong plateau, Barail Range, Cachar, Manipur, Mizoram and Tripura. These surveys have been carried out from time to time since the inception of the Commission and till 1980-81 field season, 30511 square kilo metres have been covered