

are using motor pumps and to increase the pressure of drinking water in the said area ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) :**

(a) The Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking have informed that there are complaints of low pressure of drinking water on the first floor in some pockets of Teli Wara, Deputy Ganj and adjoining areas.

(b) According to the Undertaking, some of the residents of first floor have installed booster pumps with an underground tank.

(c) The Undertaking have confirmed that installation of booster pumps directly on Municipal main is a violation of the rules.

(d) The Undertaking have stated that action is taken to disconnect the booster pumps wherever they are detected. The Undertaking have also informed that for augmentation of water supply in the area, a scheme has been finalised for construction of additional ground reservoir and booster pumping station near Pahari Dhiraj and strengthening of the distribution system thereof

**Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Development of Ponai, Kerala**

3664. **SHRI E.K. IMBICHIBAVA :** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Municipality of Ponai is included among the Centrally sponsored medium type Municipalities recommended by the Government of Kerala ;

(b) if so, the development works appro-

ved by Government in this Municipality ; and

(c) the quantum of financial assistance proposed for the scheme ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) :** (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

**Drinking Water Problem Villages in Orissa**

3665. **SHRI NITYANANDA MISRA :** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages identified in Orissa as problem villages in financial year, 1983-84 ;

(b) the district-wise number of those villages in Orissa ;

(c) the number of problem villages which have been supplied with drinking water in the above year ; and

(d) the details thereof ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) :** (a) to (d). The district-wise break-up of problem villages identified in Orissa as on 1.4.80 is given in the attached statement. Out of this, 13,283 problem villages have been covered upto December, 1983. Against the target of 5,060 problem villages to be covered during 1983-84, 4,488 problem villages have been covered upto 31st December 1983.

**Statement**

*District-wise number of Problem Villages in Orissa*

Sl. No.	Name of district	No. of problem villages yet to be provided with drinking water supply as on 1.4.1980
1	2	3
1.	Cuttack	2,900