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7.	Korba Extension	Korba in Madhya Pradesh.	2×120	240
8.	Amarkantak Extn.	Rewa Korea fields in Madhya Pradesh.	2×120	240
9.	New Thermal Power Station satpura	Patherkheda in Madhya Pradesh	6×200	1200
10.	Koradi Extn.	Silewara in Maharashtra.	3×200	600
11.	Tenughat	Bokaro coal fields in Bihar.	4×200 1×500	1300
12.	Obra Extn. State II	Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh.	5×200	1000
13.	Kothagudem Extn.	Singareni in Andhra Pradesh.	2×110	220

**Financial Assistance to Rajasthan for
Development of High-Tension
Transmission Net Work**

5488. SHRI N. K. SANOHI : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of liberalised loan assistance proposed to be granted to Rajasthan during the current financial year by the Rural Electrification Corporation for development of high tension transmission network in the State; and

(b) the nature of the concessional terms of financing for grant of loans by the Corporation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B.N. KUREEL) : (a) Components of cost of rural electrification projects generally eligible for financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Corporation are extension of the transmission system from the sub-station to the distribution tra-

nsformers, step-down from 11 KV, extension of the distribution lines to consumption points and service connections to pumpsets/tubewells. In respect of those State Electricity Boards where the progress of rural electrification is below the all-India average (Assam, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal), the Corporation have introduced a special scheme of providing loan assistance for extension of high tension transmission networks in rural areas for accelerating the progress of rural electrification. So far the Corporation has sanctioned one such scheme of Rajasthan envisaging loan assistance of Rs. 11.70 lakhs. No other scheme is pending with the Rural Electrification at present. The Schemes when received from the Rajasthan State Electricity Board will be examined on the basis of criteria fixed by the Corporation and if found technically feasible and financially viable, will be approved for financial assistance.

(b) The terms and conditions applicable to various types of loans sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation

are given below —

Category & area/type	Interest rates		Period of loan
Ordinary-advanced	For first 10 years	6½%	20 years (No repayment of principal for 5 years) provided that if the total loan is repaid by the 15th year the interest from 11th year will be 6½% (rebate of ½% at all stages for prompt repayment)
	11th to 15 year	7½%	
	16th to 20 year	8½%	
Ordinary-backward	For first 10 years	5½%	25 years (No repayment of principal for first 5 years) provided that if full repayment is made by 20th year interest from 16th to 20th year will be only 6½% (½% rebate at all stages for prompt payment)
	11th to 15th year	5½%	
	16th to 20th year	7½%	
	21st to 25th year	8½%	
Ordinary-Cooperative	First 10 years	4½%	30 years (No repayment of principal for first 5 year)
	11th to 15th year	5½%	
	16th to 20th year	5½%	
	21st to 25th year	7½%	
	26th to 30th year	8½%	
(½% rebate at all stages for prompt payment)			
Special-Transmission	For the entire period of loan (½%—rebate for prompt payment)	7½%	12 year (No repayment of principal for first 5 years)
Specialty Under developed hill areas	First 10 years	4½%	30 years (No repayment of principal for first 5 years)
	11th to 15th year	5½%	
	16th to 20th year	5½%	
	21st to 25th year	7½%	
	26th to 30th year	8½%	
(½% rebate at all stages for prompt payment).			
Harizon Bactis	(½% rebate for prompt payment)	5%	15 years