

microwave link from Nagpur-Calcutta is under installation. These two systems will provide an alternative and shorter route between Bombay-Calcutta.

Irrigation projects in Rajasthan

3060. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of different irrigation projects that have been forwarded by the Government of Rajasthan for inclusion in the Fifth Plan period to be executed with Central assistance; and

(b) the names of those which have been sanctioned, money allocated and schedule of construction for each?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The Government of Rajasthan have proposed three new major irrigation schemes viz. Rajasthan Canal Stage II, Chambal Drainage and Okhla Barrage for inclusion in their V Plan. Central assistance to State Plans is provided in the form of block loans and grants and is not related to any individual scheme, group of schemes or head of development.

(b) Rajasthan Canal Stage-II has since been approved for inclusion in the State's Plan. An outlay of Rs. 40,30 crores is likely to be provided for it in the Fifth Plan. The scheme will spill into the Sixth Plan.

Cases of robbery and loot in Chittaranjan Park, New Delhi

3081. SHRI BISHWANATH JHUNJHUNWALA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chittaranjan Park residential colony New Delhi has no police post and taking advantage of this situation, cases of robbery, loot and snatchings are increasing;

(b) whether culprits have not been apprehended even in a single case of robbery committed during the last four months; and

(c) the time by which a Police post will be set up in the area?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI F. H. MOHSIN): (a) There is no police post in Chittaranjan Park. However, no case of robbery, loot and snatching has been reported from this area in the year 1974 (till now).

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) A proposal to set up a police post in this area is under consideration. This area, at present, is covered by police station Kalkaji and night patrolling has been intensified and mounted police and foot patrol parties are sent out in the night in this area.

Shortage of cement in West Bengal and Eastern Region

3082 SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether cement has been a scarce article in Eastern Region generally and in West Bengal particularly;

(b) whether the people have been thrown out of employment or are suffering from under-employment because of non-availability of cement in West Bengal; and

(c) whether some important developmental projects in West Bengal are going to be hit by the scarcity of cement?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ZIAUR RAHMAN ANSARI): (a) to (c). The eastern Zone of the country which comprises the States of West Bengal, Assam

and other for eastern areas is deficit in the production of cement. Supplies to this zone from outside the zone also get frequently interrupted due to rail movement restrictions etc. The shortage of cement in the State of West Bengal is part of the country-wide shortage of cement due to loss of production as a result of power cuts, inadequacy of wagons and Coal supplies etc. In such circumstances, it is not unlikely that some people engaged in construction works and some developmental projects may have been adversely affected.

Electrification of Villages in Rajasthan upto June, 1974

3083. SHRI SHRIKISHAN MODI: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 8768 on the 30th April, 1974 regarding electrification of villages in Rajasthan during 1973-74 and 1974-75 and state:

(a) the number of villages which have been electrified in Rajasthan, District-wise, as on 30th June 1974; and

(b) the reasons as to why Rajasthan is lagging behind the neighbouring States of Punjab and Haryana in the matter of rural electrification?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) 5800 villages, out of total of 32241 villages in Rajasthan have been electrified as on 30th June, 1974. A statement giving district-wise detail is enclosed.

(b) The main reasons of slow progress in the matter of rural electrification in Rajasthan as compared to the State of Punjab and Haryana are:-

1. The State is very large in size.

2. The villages are scattered in remote areas.

3. Difficulties in respect of construction of very long transmission and distribution system.

Statement

District-wise details of villages electrified in Rajasthan as on 30-6-1974.

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of villages electrified
1.	Ajmer	194
2.	Alwar	441
3.	Banswara	140
4.	Barmer	45
5.	Bharatpur	331
6.	Bhilwara	341
7.	Bikaner	67
8.	Bundi	83
9.	Chittorgarh	341
10.	Churu	128
11.	Dungarpur	103
12.	Jaipur	782
13.	Jaisalmer	1
14.	Jalore	107
15.	Jhunjhunu	244
16.	Jhalawar	212
17.	Jodhpur	168
18.	Kota	264
19.	Nagaur	278
20.	Pali	198
21.	S. Madhopur	211
22.	Sikar	173
23.	Sirohi	51
24.	Sriganganagar	320
25.	Tonk	147
26.	Udaipur	450
	Total	5800