

by the Organisation during the last 3 years:—

1. B. C. Scanner
2. Monkey Chamber
3. Electronic Score Board
4. Patient Monitoring System
5. Digital Measuring Instruments.  
(Digital multimeter, Frequency meter, Panel meter and Digital clock)
6. Process Control Instruments:  
(Digital pH meter, Foam level controller and pH controller, and water analysis kit including dissolved oxygen analyser.)
7. Ophthalmometer.

#### Construction of Salal Hydro-Electric Project

977 DR K L RAO Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) when was the Salal Hydro electric Project started,

(b) when it is likely to be commissioned; and

(c) special steps the Government propose to take to accelerate the project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The Salal Hydro-Electric Project in Jammu & Kashmir was taken up for execution in 1970.

(b) The first unit of the Project is expected to be commissioned in the first quarter of 1982.

(c) This is a Project scheduled to yield benefits in the Sixth Plan. The progress of work is reviewed from time to time and action, as necessary, is taken to complete the Project as early as possible within the resources available.

#### Schemes for Rural Electrification in Himachal Pradesh

978 PROF NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the schemes for rural electrification sanctioned by the REC. for Himachal Pradesh for the years 1975-76 and 1976-77 alongwith the cost in each case,

(b) the target dates for competition of each one of these schemes, and

(c) the number of villages likely to be electrified on completion of these schemes?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF. SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd, has, during the year 1975-76 so far sanctioned 4 rural electrification schemes of Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board for a total loan assistance of Rs 239 crores. Details of the schemes are given in the Statement at Annexure.

Sanction of more schemes during the remaining period of 1975-76 and in 1976-77 will depend on the number of schemes sponsored by the State Electricity Board and approved by the Corporation in accordance with the norms and guidelines prescribed by it.

(b) The above sanctioned schemes are due for completion in 1979-80.

(c) 1432 villages are expected to be electrified on completion of the above schemes.