

tance norms, population of towns, Marketing Plans and eligibility criteria for candidates, etc.

(b)

	Total	No. in Reserved categories
		(As on 1.4.1991)
LPG Distributorships	234	133
Retail Outlet Dealerships	925	131

(c) LPG distributorships are opened in different cities as per Marketing Plans and policy from time to time.

Financial Assistance to SEBs by REC

3599. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance given to the State Electricity Boards by the Rural Electrification Corporation, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages electrified in Karnataka during 1988-89 and 1989-90; and

(c) the target proposed to be achieved during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A statement indicating the state-wise financial assistance extended by the Rural Electrification Corporation to the various State Electricity Boards upto 30.6.1991 is enclosed.

(b) and (c) The Karnataka State Electricity Board had reported electrification of 313 inhabited villages in 1988-89, when the State achieved cent percent village electrification as per 1981 Census. No target has, hence, been fixed for 1991-92.

STATEMENT

Financial Assistance Given to SEBs upto June, 1991

Rs. in lakhs

S.No. States	Loan amount disbursed
1. Andhra Pradesh	43333
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1660

S.No. States	Loan amount disbursed
3. Assam	18613
4. Bihar	35557
5. Goa	—
6. Gujarat	25607
7. Haryana	15842
8. Himachal Pradesh	11520
9. Jammu & Kashmir	7534
10. Karnataka	21471
11. Kerala	10272
12. Madhya Pradesh	82740
13. Maharashtra	47446
14. Manipur	3750
15. Meghalaya	5234
16. Mizoram	1493
17. Nagaland	3319
18. Orissa	26134
19. Punjab	23533
20. Rajasthan	32937
21. Sikkim	2508
22. Tamil Nadu	25414
23. Tripura	4163
24. Uttar Pradesh	61417
25. West Bengal	32040
26. Others	1350
Total:	544887

Power Stations of Karnataka

3600. SHRIMATI BASAVARAJESWARI: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been made by the Karnataka State Electricity Board to run power stations through a southern gas grid;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.