

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

(c) whether it is proposed to include the proposal in the Eighth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (d). The modernisation scheme for the Bumpur Steel Works of India Iron and Steel Company is included in the VIII Five Year Plan since the plan is in need of the modernisation proposal. The investment decision is also expected to be obtained shortly.

#### Rural Electrification

3968. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the national level of rural electrification: as on April 1, 1991;

(b) the State-wise level of rural electrification on that date :

(c) the district-wise level of rural electri-

fication in Bihar as on that date ;

(d) the allocation for rural electrification for 1991-92 with State-wise break-up; and

(e) the amount released up to December 31, 1991, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES. (SHRI KALP NATHRAI): (a) As per available information, as on 1.4.91, the national average of village electrification was 83.07%.

(b) A Statement indicating the Statewise level of Village electrification is enclosed as statement-I.

(c) Districtwise level of rural electrification in Bihar as on 31st March, 1991 as reported by Bihar State Electricity Board is given in statement-II.

(d) The Statewise allocation for rural electrification under REC programme for 1991-92 is given in Statement-III.

(e) The Statewise amount released upto December, 1991 is enclosed in statement-IV.

#### STATEMENT-I

*State-wise level of village electrification as on 31.3.1991. (Prov.)*

| S. No. | State/Uts.        | Total no. of villages<br>1991 Census | % ags on 31.3.1991<br>(Prov) |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1.     | Andhra Pradesh    | 27379                                | 100                          |
| 2.     | Arunachal Pradesh | 3257                                 | 46                           |
| 3.     | Assam             | 21995                                | 97                           |
| 4.     | Bihar             | 67546                                | 69                           |

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| <i>S. No.</i> | <i>State/Uts.</i> | <i>Total no. of villages<br/>1991 Census</i> | <i>% ags on 31.3.1991<br/>(Prov)</i> |
|---------------|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 5.            | Goa               | 386  | 98                                   |
| 6.            | Gujarat           | 18114  | 99                                   |
| 7.            | Haryana           | 6745   | 100                                  |
| 8.            | Himachal Pradesh  | 16807  | 100                                  |
| 9.            | Jammu & Kashmir   | 6477   | 95                                   |
| 10.           | Karnataka         | 27028  | 98                                   |
| 11.           | Kerala            | 1219   | 100                                  |
| 12.           | Madhya Pradesh    | 71352  | 88                                   |
| 13.           | Maharashtra       | 39354  | 99                                   |
| 14.           | Manipur           | 2035   | 73                                   |
| 15.           | Meghalaya         | 4902   | 46                                   |
| 16.           | Mizoram           | 721  | 63                                   |
| 17.           | Nagaland          | 1112   | 99                                   |
| 18.           | Orissa            | 46553  | 68                                   |
| 19.           | Punjab            | 12342  | 100                                  |
| 20.           | Rajasthan         | 34968  | 77                                   |
| 21.           | Sikkim            | 440  | 92                                   |
| 22.           | Tamil Nadu        | 15831  | 100                                  |

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| <i>S. State/Uts.<br/>No.</i> | <i>Total no. of villages<br/>1991 Census</i> | <i>% ags on 31.3.1991<br/>(Prov)</i> |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| 23. Tripura                  | 856  | 330                                  |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh            | 112566                                       | 73                                   |
| 25. West Bengal              | 38024  | 73                                   |
| Total (States)               | 578009                                       | 83                                   |
| Total (UTs)                  | 1173   | 100                                  |
| Total (All-India)            | 579132                                       | 83                                   |

**STATEMENT-II**

*District-wise villages electrified in the State of Bihar as on 31st march, 1991.*

| <i>S. District<br/>No.</i> | <i>No. of inhabited<br/>villages (1981 Census)</i> | <i>Villages electrified<br/>(31.3.91)</i> |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 1. Ptana                   | 1294   | 1392*                                     |
| 2. Nalanda                 | 1004   | 10378*                                    |
| 3. Gaya                    | 2643   | 2819*                                     |
| 4. Jahanabad               | 870  | 190                                       |
| 5. Nawadah                 | 967  | 10038*                                    |
| 6. Aurangabad              | 1749   | 1683                                      |
| 7. Bhojpur                 | 1799   | 1458                                      |
| 8. Ranchi                  | 2037   | 1393                                      |
| 9. Rohtas                  | 3003   | 2433                                      |
| 10. Lohardaga              | 354  | 311                                       |
| 11. Palamau                | 3266   | 1522                                      |

| <i>S. District<br/>No.</i> | <i>No. of inhabited<br/>villages (1981 Census)</i> | <i>Villages electrified<br/>(31.3.91)</i> |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 12. Hazaribagh             | 3314   | 1621                                      |
| 13. Giridih                | 2855   | 1277                                      |
| 14. Singhbhum              | 4365   | 2323                                      |
| 15. Dhanbad                | 1364   | 865                                       |
| 16. Gumla                  | 1392   | 613                                       |
| 17. Bhagalpur              | 2524   | 1866                                      |
| 18. Mungder                | 2397   | 1747                                      |
| 19. Deoghar                | 2323   | 1294                                      |
| 20. Dumka                  | 3707   | 1254                                      |
| 21. Godda                  | 1575   | 681                                       |
| 22. Sahebganj              | 2410   | 944                                       |
| 23. Muzaffarpur            | 1729   | 1379                                      |
| 24. sitamarhi              | 987  | 803                                       |
| 25. Vaishali               | 1399   | 1256                                      |
| 26. East Champaran         | 1283   | 1037                                      |
| 27. West Champaran         | 1363   | 944                                       |
| 28. Saran                  | 1570   | 1348                                      |
| 29. Siwan                  | 1437   | 999                                       |
| 30. Gopalganj              | 1386   | 980                                       |
| 31. Darbhanga              | 1058   | 1037                                      |
| 32. Madhubani              | 1032   | 1042*                                     |
| 33. Samastipur             | 1111   | 1163*                                     |

| <i>S. District<br/>No.</i> | <i>No. of inhabited<br/>villages (1981 Census)</i> | <i>Villages electrified<br/>(31.3.91)</i> |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| 34. Begusarai              | 692  | 835*                                      |
| 35. Saharsa                | 954  | 804                                       |
| 36. Madhepura              | 365  | 377*                                      |
| 37. Purnea                 | 2497   | 1439                                      |
| 38. Katihar                | 1232   | 732                                       |
| 39. Khagaria               | 239  | 285*                                      |
|                            |  | 87  |
| <b>Total :</b>             | <b>67546</b>                                       | <b>46263</b>                              |

\*Includes uninhabited villages.

\*\* 87 villages electrified upto March, 1988 under State Plan for which the districtwise break-up is not available.

### STATEMENT-III

*Allocation for Rural Electrification during 1991-92 under REC Programmes*

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

| <i>So. No.</i> | <i>States</i>     | <i>Allocation</i> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1.             | Andhra Pradesh    | 2596              |
| 2.             | Arunachal Pradesh | 400               |
| 3.             | Assam             | 850               |
| 4.             | Bihar             | 1485              |
| 5.             | Goa               | 20                |
| 6.             | Gujarat           | 2256              |
| 7.             | Haryana           | 1561              |

*(Rs. in Lakhs)*

| <i>So. No.</i> | <i>States</i>         | <i>Allocation</i> |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 8.             | Himachal Pradesh      | 370               |
| 9.             | Jammu & Kashmir       | 460               |
| 10.            | Karnataka             | 1833              |
| 11.            | Kerala                | 930               |
| 12.            | Madhya Pradesh        | 7830              |
| 13.            | Maharashtra           | 4792              |
| 14.            | Manipur               | 930               |
| 15.            | Meghalaya             | 630               |
| 16.            | Mizoram               | 700               |
| 17.            | Nagaland              | 235               |
| 18.            | Orissa                | 3306              |
| 19.            | Punjab                | 1653              |
| 20.            | Rajasthan             | 2687              |
| 21.            | Sikkim                | 265               |
| 22.            | Tamil Nadu            | 2737              |
| 23.            | Tripura               | 562               |
| 24.            | Uttar Pradesh         | 6832              |
| 25.            | West Bengal           | 3017              |
| 26.            | Others (Copt & MMH)   | 2000              |
|                | <b>Total (States)</b> | <b>50937</b>      |

**STATEMENT-IV**

*State-wise amount released under REC Programme during 1991-92 upto December, 1991.*

| <i>S. States<br/>No.</i> | <i>(Prov.)</i>         |  |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--|
|                          | <i>Amount released</i> |  |
|                          | <i>(Rs. in lakhs)</i>  |  |
| 1. Andhra Pradesh        | 1462                   |  |
| 2. Arunachal Pradesh     | 120                    |  |
| 3. Assam                 | 0                      |  |
| 4. Bihar                 | 0                      |  |
| 5. Goa                   | 0                      |  |
| 6. Gujarat               | 1641                   |  |
| 7. Haryana               | 1288                   |  |
| 8. Himachal Pradesh      | 358                    |  |
| 9. Jammu & Kashmir       | 132                    |  |
| 10. Karnataka            | 187                    |  |
| 11. Kerala               | 616                    |  |
| 12. Madhya Pradesh       | 2717                   |  |
| 13. Maharashtra          | 2112                   |  |
| 14. Manipur              | 0                      |  |
| 15. Meghalaya            | 195                    |  |
| 16. Mizoram              | 13                     |  |
| 17. Nagaland             | 16                     |  |
| 18. Orissa               | 1954                   |  |
| 19. Punjab               | 900                    |  |

*(Prov.)*

| <i>S. States<br/>No.</i> | <i>Amount released<br/><br/>(Rs. in lakhs)</i> |
|--------------------------|--|
| 20. Rajasthan            | 1069   |
| 21. Sikkim               | 7  |
| 22. Tamil Nadu           | 1695   |
| 23. Tripura              | 8  |
| 24. Uttar Pradesh        | 4843   |
| 25. West Bengal          | 602  |
| 26. Others (Copt & MMH)  | 416  |
| Total (States)           | 22351  |

**I Champalli Irrigation Project**

3969. SHRI DHARMABHIKSHAM: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the present position of the proposal for the construction of multipurpose cham-palli irrigation Project pending with the Union Government for clearance; and

(b) the time by which it is likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RE-SOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The State Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to constitute a Task force comprising of the representatives of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh for examination of alterna-tive water resources development propos-als for achieving the required objectives and

preparation of a detailed project report based on such studies.

(b) Clearance of the project depends on how soon the State Governments come up with a modified project proposal acceptable to the appraising agencies.

**Agreement with Kuwait**

3970. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India and Kuwait reached a broad agreement on coop-eration in the field of telecommunications;

(b) if so, whether any memorandum of understanding has been signed between the two countries;

(c) if so, the main points thereof;

(d) to what extent India will help Kuwait in the field of telecommunications; and