

**Villages Electrified in the Tribal Sub-Plan Areas of Orissa**

30. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) total number of villages electrified in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas of Orissa so far;

(b) number of villages to be electrified in these areas for the year 1979-80; and

(c) total number of R.E.C. schemes sanctioned in Tribal Sub-Plan areas and funds released by his Ministry for the year 1979-80, scheme-wise?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND IRRIGATION AND COAL (SHRI A. B. A. GHANI KHAN CHAUDHURY): (a) The total number of villages included in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas of Orissa is 18,683, out

of which 13,375 villages had been electrified up to 31st March 1979.

(b) 360 villages are proposed to be electrified during the year 1979-80 under the Rural Electrification Schemes sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas in Orissa. In addition, more villages are likely to be electrified in these areas under the State's own Normal Development Programme.

(c) The Rural Electrification Corporation has sanctioned two schemes during the year 1979-80 in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas of Orissa. Details are given in the Statement enclosed. Also, the Corporation disbursed an amount of Rs. 17 lakhs to 3 Rural Electrification Schemes, in the Tribal Sub-Plan areas of Orissa up to 31st December 1979, details of which are shown in the enclosed Statement.

**Statement**

*Details of Rural Electrification Schemes sanctioned by the Rural Electrification Corporation in the tribal sub-plan areas of Orissa during 1979-80 (upto 31-12-1979)*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Loan amount sanctioned
1.	Lanjigarh block in Kalahandi district . . . . .	Rs. 65 lakhs
2.	Joda & Champa blocks in Keonjhar district . . . . .	Rs. 77 lakhs
TOTAL		Rs. 142 lakhs

*Details of Loan amount disbursed by the Rural Electrification Corporation against Rural Electrification Schemes in the Tribal sub-plan areas of Orissa during 1979-80 (upto 31-12-1979)*

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Loan amount sanctioned
1.	Simulia, Bhardraka and Dhidi blocks in Balasore district . . . . .	Rs. 3 lakhs
2.	Talasara Police Station in Sundergarh district . . . . .	Rs. 1 lakhs
3.	Dadugaon blocks in Koraput district . . . . .	Rs. 13 lakhs
TOTAL		Rs. 17 lakhs