

**Per Capita consumption of Electricity
in the Country**

1323. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA:
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleas-
ed to state:

(a) the latest position with regard
to *per capita* consumption of electri-
city in the country with special refer-
ence to North Bihar;

(b) For last three years, year-wise
allocation by the Rural Electrifica-
tion Corporation Ltd. for rural elec-
trification schemes for Bihar and the
actual implementation upto now;

(c) whether about 64 rural electri-
fication schemes, Mini schemes and
Minimum need programme schemes
for Bihar are pending approval by the
Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.;
and

(d) if so, causes for delay?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF ENERGY (PROF.
SIDHESHWAR PRASAD): (a) The
per capita consumption of electricity
in North Bihar is 11.02 kwh as com-
pared to the All India Average of
99.3 kwh.

(b) During the last 3 years, the
Corporation has sanctioned 61 rural
electrification schemes of the Bihar
State Electricity Board for a loan

assistance of Rs. 38.13 crores as under:

Year	Loan amount sanctioned
(Rs. in crores)	
1973-74	7.72
1974-75	28.41
1975-76 (upto Dec. 1975)	..
	36.13

These 61 schemes envisage energisa-
tion of 29,528 pumpsets and extension
of electricity to 5,315 small industries
in 6,571 villages. The schemes are
phased for completion over a period
ranging upto 5 years. The achieve-
ment reported upto 30-6-1975 was
energisation of 11 pumpsets and ex-
tension of electricity to 13 small in-
dustries in 22 villages.

(c) No scheme of rural electrifica-
tion in Bihar is at present pending
consideration with the Corporation.

(d) Does not arise.

**Production of Cars, Jeeps, Scooters
and Motor Cycles**

1324. SHRI A. K. KISKU: Will the
Minister of INDUSTRY AND CIVIL
SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cars, jeeps,
scooters and motor cycles produced in
the last two years, Unit-wise;

(b) the present demand for the
above vehicles and the anticipated
demand by the end of the Fifth Plan,