

(क) यदि हां, तो उनको कितनी धनराशि पेंशन के रूप में दी जायगी और ऐसे कर्मचारियों की संख्या कितनी है; और

(ग) क्या अन्य स्थानों पर पाकिस्तान में मारे गए रेलवे कर्मचारियों को भी उक्त लाभ प्राप्त होगा।

रेल मंत्री (श्री के० हनुमन्तैया) : (क) से (ग). दुश्मन की कार्यवाही के फलस्वरूप मारे गये सिविल कर्मचारियों के परिवारों को उदासीकृत पेंशन देने के प्रश्न पर सरकार द्वारा विचार किया जा रहा है। ज्योंही सामान्य प्रश्न पर कोई निश्चय कर लिया जायेगा, इन मामलों पर विचार किया जायेगा।

**Report of Expert Committee on Cyclones in Orissa**

108. SHRI VEKARIA  
SHRI D. P. JADLA :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Committee of experts has been appointed to suggest measures to avoid loss of life and property in cyclones in Orissa; and

(b) if so, when the Committee is likely to submit its report to the Government ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) and (b). A cyclone Distress Mitigation Committee for Orissa has been set up to examine various measures to reduce human suffering and loss of life and property in the event of cyclones. The Committee has been asked to submit its report by the end of March, 1972.

**Villages benefitted by Rural Electrification Scheme in Gujarat**

109. SHRI VEKARIA :  
SHRI D. P. JADEJA :

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of villages benefitted

by the Rural Electrification Scheme in Gujarat State District-wise;

(b) whether Government are considering further expansion of the scheme in this State; and

(c) if so, when ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI B. N. KUREEL) : (a) The requisite information is given in the statement below :—

Sl. No.	District	No. of villages electrified by January, 1972
1.	Bulsar	257
2.	Surat	304
3.	Dang	9
4.	Broad	252
5.	Baroda	422
6.	Panchmahals	169
7.	Kaira	513
8.	Ahmedabad	216
9.	Gandhinagar	58
10.	Sabarkantha	274
11.	Mehsana	305
12.	Banaskantha	133
13.	Kutch	177
14.	Rajkot	312
15.	Surendranagar	136
16.	Bhavnagar	212
17.	Amreli	176
18.	Jamnagar	162
19.	Junagarh	340
Total :		4427

(b) and (c). The Rural Electrification Corporation which has been set up by The Government of India since July 1969 provides additive finances to State Electricity Boards for accelerating the progress of rural electrification schemes. So far the Corporation has sanctioned 13 schemes in Gujarat including one pilot rural electric co-operative envisaging loan assistance of Rs. 792 lakhs for the electrification of 661 villages and 21412 pumpsets.