

की कुल मात्रा 10,40,000 मी० टन होगी। इस समय में इस मय के देखीय उत्पादन के 4,200 मी० टन होने की आशा है।

(क) हिन्दुस्तान इन्सुलेशन लि० (एक सरकारी क्षेत्रीय उपक्रम) (प्रति वर्ष 5000 मी० टन डी० डी० टी० के निर्माण के लिए एक और संयंत्र बना रहा है। इस संयंत्र के 1980 में चालू होने की आशा है।

(ग) महाराष्ट्र राज्य में।

States lagging behind schedule in implementing Rural Electrification Programme

10832 SHRI S. S. LAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state-

(a) the names of the States which lag behind schedule in implementing the rural electrification programme since 1978; and

(b) the reasons therefor and Centre's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Progress reports received from the States Electricity Boards for the period upto February 1979 indicate that the implementation of the rural electrification programme during 1978-79 has been lagging behind the schedule in some States, particularly in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Orissa, U.P. and West Bengal. The position will be reviewed after reports of the progress upto March 1979 have been received from all the States

(b) The main reasons for slow progress in implementation of the rural electrification programme are shortage of construction materials such as conductors, line supports etc. and occurrence of severe floods disrupting road/rail communications in several parts of the country.

Pending Applications for L.P.G. Agencies from War Widows and Scheduled Castes

10833. SHRI S. S. LAL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite a number of applications from war widows and Scheduled Castes are pending clearance since long for L.P.G. agencies;

(b) the exact number of such applications and reasons for delay; and

(c) when are they likely to be sanctioned the agencies?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI H. N. BAHUGUNA): (a) According to the policy currently in force, 25 per cent of all dealerships/distributorships are awarded to the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes, 2 per cent to the Physically handicapped persons and the remaining 73 per cent are to be awarded on commercial considerations, preference being given to the genuine and efficient Consumers' Co-operative Societies and Agro-Industries Corporations.

Appointment of dealerships/agencies by the oil companies is to be made after issuing press advertisements calling for applications. Only those applications received in response to such advertisements are considered. After selection of dealers is completed, the remaining applications are not treated as pending as they are deemed rejected

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Stations Broadcasting Programmes in Tribal languages

10834. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) which are the Stations from where programmes in tribal languages are being broadcaste;

(b) name of the tribal languages;

(c) what is the duration per week allotted for each of the languages;

(d) is there any radio station in the tribals belt of the country from

where the entire programmes are in tribal language; and

(e) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI L. K. ADVANI): (a) to (c). The information is given in the attached statement.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) While the bulk of the programmes of AIR Stations located in Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur, Tripura and Arunachal Pradesh are in tribal languages, these are not wholly so because of the need to relay news bulletins in the regional language besides English and Hindi, national programmes and broadcast general entertainment programmes in non-tribal languages.

Statement

Name of Station	Name of the Tribal Language	Average duration per week		
		Hrs	Mts.	
1. Agartala	Tripuri (Kok-Borok)	5	15	
2. Aizawal	Mizo	6	5	
	Hmar	9	45	
	Chakma	1	35	
3. Ambikapur	Surgijiha	6	25	
	Oraon	1	10	
4. Bhopal	Gondi	0	5	each
	Bhili			
	Oraon			
	Kurki			
5. Calcutta	Santhali	3	30	
6. Calicut	Mahl	3	30	
7. Dibrugarh	Adi	3	30	
	Apatani	2	20	
	Idu-Mishmi	2	20	
	Nishi	2	20	
	Nocte	2	20	
	Tangsa	2	20	
	Wanchoo	2	20	
	Miri	1	10	
Deuri	0	5		
8. Gauhati	Bodo	3	30	
	Karbi	3	30	
	Miching	0	15	
	Rabha	0	15	
	Garos	5	15	
	Khasi	5	50	
	Jaintia	2	55	
Mizo	8	45		
9. Imphal	Thado	3	30	
	Tangkhul	3	30	
	Kabui	2	20	
	Mao	2	20	
	Paite	2	20	
	Hmar	1	30	
	Vaiphei	1	0	
	Maring	1	0	
	Anal	0	45	
	Kacha-Naga	0	15	
	Zou	0	15	

Name of Station	Name of the Tribal Language	Average duration per week	
		Hrs.	Mts.
9. Imphal —(contd.)	Kom	0	15
	Aimol	0	7½
	Mizo	0	7½
	Gangte	0	7½
	Maram	0	7½
	Simte	0	7½
	Churu	0	7½
	Chothe	0	7½
	Lamkang	0	7½
	Mayon	0	7½
	Konsang	0	7½
Koireng	0	7½	
10. Jagdalpur	Halvi	6	45
	Gondi	0	21
	Oraon	0	21
11. Indore	Bhili	0	7
	Malvi	1	45
12. Jeypore	Bhatra	0	7½
	Godba	0	7½
	Kandha	0	7½
	Dama	0	4
	Munda	0	7½
	Gond	0	7½
	Sabara	0	4
	Juango	0	4
	Kocha	0	15
	Saura	0	15
	Paraja	0	15
	Karama	0	4
	Guniru	0	7½
	Bhumia	0	4
	Halwa	0	4
Koya	0	15	
Bonda	0	4	
13. Kurseong	Tibetan	5	15
	Sikkimese	3	30
	Bhutanese	1	45
	Lepcha	0	26
14. Nagpur	Gondi	0	19
15. Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar)	Nicobari	3	30
16. Passighat	Adi	0	25
17. Ranchi	Oraon	0	5
	Ho	0	5
	Santhali	0	5
	Mundari	0	5
	Kharis	0	5
18. Rewa	Gondi	0	15
19. Simla	Lahauli	0	45
	Spiti	0	45
	Kinnari	1	00
	Pangwali	0	30
20. Silchar	Dimas	3	30

Name of Station	Name of the Tribal Language	Average duration per week	
		Hrs.	Mts.
21. Shillong	Khasi	1	10
	Garo	1	10
	Jaintia	0	40
	Mizo	0	10
22. Sambalpur	Kisan	}	0 30 each
	Oram		
	Sadri		
	Munda		
	Dhab		
	Karma		
	Gudari Paraja		
23. Siliguri	Toto	}	0 10 occasionally.
	Mech		
	Rava		
	Bhutia		
	Munda		
24. Tezu	Khampti	3	30
	Mishimi	3	30
25. Udaipur	Bagadi	3	30
26. Tawang	Sherdukpen	}	Not available.
	Khawa		
	Bhangni		
	Miji		
	Nishi		
	Khampa		
	Adi		
	Apatani		
	Khampti		
	Tagin		
	Bodo		
	Naga		
	Pemakopa		
	Khasi		
	Garo		
	Sinpho		
	Padam		
Mizo			
Digaru Mishimi			
Lepcha			
Monpa			
Tibetan			
Kuki			
Iow Mishme			
27. Kohima	Sangtam	}	1 45
	Konyak		
	Phom		
	Chang		
	Zeliang		
	Yimchunger		
	Kuki		
	Ao	}	2 48
	Sema		
	Lotha		
Rengma			
Chakohog			
Angami	2	55	
Khenmungam	0	20	
Pochury	0	10	
Kachary	0	10	