

Development of Goa Shipyard

33. SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN: Will the DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the Naval Shipyard at Bombay has reached saturation point is there any proposal to develop Goa Shipyard to build and repair naval vessels; and

(b) has any recommendation been made by Goa Shipyard in this connection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). There is no Naval Shipyard at Bombay. The Naval Dockyard at Bombay which carries out repairs to naval ships is being modernised and expanded. Goa Shipyard has been progressively

modernised and expanded since it become a Public Sector Undertaking. It is now building small naval vessels and can also repair such vessels.

Number of Villages Electrified

34. SHRI C. R. MAHATA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified so far in West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Assam;

(b) the number of villages proposed to be electrified during the coming years, State-wise figures; and

(c) the number of villages so far not electrified, State-wise figures?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). The position in regard to the electrification of villages is as follows:—

Name of the State	Total number of villages	Number of villages electrified as on 31-12-78	Number of villages which still remain to be electrified.
West Bengal	38,074	11,964	26,110
U.P.	1,12,561	35,564	76,997
Bihar	67,566	18,856	48,710
Assam	21,995	2,472	19,523

The programme of electrification of villages in coming years has not yet been finalised.