

(c) do Government propose taking immediate measures to supply scales to all branch post offices soon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) Yes Sir, some of the Branch Post Offices are working without letter scales

(b) 1168.

(c) Yes Sir.

Power Plants Functioning in the Country at Present

4792. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR SINGH:
SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to lay a statement showing:

(a) the names and number of power generating plants which are functioning at present in the country;

(b) what is the production capacity of each plant;

(c) what was the actual production of electricity in each plant during the last three years, (year-wise);

(d) what was the demand of electricity in the country during the last three years and at present; and

(e) the total funds allocated for increasing the production capacity of electricity to meet the growing demand of electricity in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) to (c) The details about plant-wise generating capacity, energy generation during the period 1978-79, to 1981-82 are given in the statement (Annexure I & Annexure II) laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in library. sec. No. LT—3730/82. This shows that power generation is improving in the country.

(d) The net energy requirement of the country during the year 1981-82 is 129247 MU as against 120118 MU during 1980-

81, 118370 MU during 1979-80 and 108535 MU during 1978-79.

(e) A provision of Rs. 19265 crores has been made in the sixth five year plan for the power sector which includes Rs. 11853 crores for additional generation capacity.

विभिन्न राज्यों में विद्युत् की दरें

4793. श्री सत्यनारायण जटिया : क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे कि देश में विभिन्न राज्यों में घरेलू (बिजली, पंखे, पावर), उद्योगों, सिंचाई तथा कृषि प्रयोजनों के लिए सप्लाई की जा रही बिजली की अलग-अलग दरें क्या हैं ?

ऊर्जा मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री विक्रम महाजन) : विभिन्न राज्यों में घरेलू, (रोशनो, पंखे, विद्युत्), औद्योगिक, सिंचाई और कृषि प्रयोजनों के लिए सप्लाई की जा रही विद्युत् की वर्तमान दरें दिखाने वाला विवरण सभा फटल पर रखा जाता है। [ग्रंथालय में रखा गया। देखिए संख्या एम-टी-3731/82]

Projects Sanctioned by Rural Electrification Corporation

4794. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Rural Electricity Corporation has sanctioned Rs. 30 crores for 75 new electrification projects in some 16 States;

(b) if so, how many of these projects will be taken up in Karnataka; and

(c) the number of villages and Harijan bastis which will be electrified there?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) Yes, Sir Recon-