

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI RAGHURAMAIAH):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) By the end of January 1969.

C.P.W.D. STAFF ON FIELD DUTY

1. **SHRI ESWARA REDDY** : Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the C.P.W.D. Staff on field duty are not given off on Second Saturday;

(b) if so, the category of such workers; and

(c) whether they are given any other day as holiday or given any payment in lieu of work done by them on Second Saturday?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI IQBAL SINGH):

(a) and (b). The Workcharged Staff of the C.P.W.D., as well as the non-Industrial staff borne on regular establishment attached to a sub-Division—supervisory, clerical and ancillary upto the level of the Sectional Officer (including the E. & M. Superintendent and Caretakers) whose attendance is considered necessary in order that the industrial staff may maintain normal output are not given Second Saturday off.

(c) No.

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN MADHYA PRADESH

2. **SHRI D. V. SINGH** : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any scheme for rural electrification in Madhya Pradesh in 1968-69 has been sanctioned by the Central Government;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme and its cost; and

(c) the total number of electrified villages likely at the commencement of the Fourth Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). On 24th June, 1968, the Government of India accepted the scheme for river-pump irrigation in Madhya Pradesh envisaging total outlay of Rs. 162.10 lakhs for the energisation of about 3710 agricultural pump sets and electrification of about 350 villages.

(c) The number of villages expected to be electrified by March, 1969, is about 2300.

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3. **SHRI D. V. SINGH** : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any proposals for rural electrification in Madhya Pradesh under the Fourth Plan have been received; and

(b) if so, the proposed outlay therefor, the number of villages to be electrified and the quantum of power required therefor and the sources of power supply as proposed under the scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) and (b). In the draft Fourth Five Year Plan (1969-74) of the Madhya Pradesh Government, an outlay of Rs. 30 crore is proposed for energisation of 75,000 agricultural pump-sets and electrification of 6500 villages. The estimated quantum of power required for this programme would be about 200 MW which will be met from the power available from the continuing generation schemes under execution.

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4. **SHRI P. VISWAMBHARAN** : Will the Minister of WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Government officers have been arrested in connection with the United Provinces Commercial Corporation (P) Ltd. case;

(b) if so, the names and designation of such officers; and