

(b) and (c). Power Transmission lines are being extended where electricity is not available.

(d) It is proposed to electrify 10,000 villages in Uttar Pradesh during Fourth Five Year Plan.

(e) The Annual Plan for 1969-70 is yet to be finalised but the tentative outlay has been fixed at Rs. 850 lakhs;

(f) During 1968-69 1,052 villages were electrified and 22,474 irrigation pumpsets were energised as against 2,558 villages electrified and 22,670 pumps energised during the previous year. The number of villages electrified in 1968-69 were lower than the previous year, since more irrigation pumpsets were energised in the villages already electrified.

Per Capita Power Installed Capacity in U. P.

3886. SHRI VISHWA NATH PANDEY : Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the *per capita* power installed capacity and power availability in Uttar Pradesh at the end of the First, Second, and Third Five Year Plans and at present, and how it compared with the corresponding All India figures;

(b) the reasons for low *per capita* power availability in Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) the details of the power development programme proposed during Fourth Five Year Plan and how far the *per capita* power availability in Uttar Pradesh is likely to come to All India level by the end of the Fourth Plan ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION AND
POWER (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR

PRASAD) : (a) The required information is given below:

	Installed capacity (MW)	Per capita electricity consumption (kW)
<i>End of 1st Plan</i>		
Uttar Pradesh	286	8
All India	3,420	25
<i>End of 2nd Plan</i>		
Uttar Pradesh	397	15
All India	5,650	38
<i>End of 3rd Plan</i>		
Uttar Pradesh	914	30
All India	10,170	61
<i>End of 1968-69</i>		
Uttar Pradesh	1,350	43
All India	14,250	77

(b) The main reason for low *per capita* power availability is the inadequate funds spent in power Sector.

(c) The power development programme of the State during the Fourth Plan envisages a total addition of 1304.5 MW to the existing capacity as per details below :—

Scheme	Installed capacity (MW)
Yamuna-I	28
Yamuna-II	360
Obra Thermal	100
Obra Hydel	99
Ranganga	180
Harduaganj Extension	110
Obra Thermal Extension	300
Mnaeri Bhali	100
Dhukwan	22.5
Total	1304.5 MW

By the end of Fourth Plan, the *per capita* electricity consumption in Uttar Pradesh is expected to be 85 kWh as against All India figures of 121 kWh.