

view of the allocation during 2002 period after Simhadri Plant of NTPC is commissioned; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Chief Minister, Andhra Pradesh requested the Union Government in November, 2000 for additional allocation of 200 MW to tide over the power crisis in the State and to review the allocation in 2002 after the Simhadri plant of NTPC is commissioned.

(c) Allocation to Andhra Pradesh out of unallocated quota was increased from 40% to 48% from 20th January, 2001. Further, a special allocation of 100 MW out of unallocated quota of Southern Region has also been made to Andhra Pradesh on first charge basis for a period of 15 days from 7th April, 2001 to meet the emergent power requirement of the agriculture sector and to tide over the critical power situation in the State.

Electrification of Villages in Madhya Pradesh

†3580. SHRI KAILASH JOSHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages of Madhya Pradesh which have not been electrified so far, district-wise details thereof;

(b) whether Government have any plan to allocate special funds to Government of Madhya Pradesh to electrify all the villages in the State during the next two years; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) As reported by Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB), the district-wise details of number of villages electrified/un-electrified in Madhya Pradesh and given in the Statement enclosed. (See below)

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(b) and (c) Finance Minister, in his speech while presenting the Union Budget for 2001-2002, has announced that a package of initiative is being launched by the Government to improve the power distribution system in rural areas. This includes: completion of electrification of bulk of the remaining villages in the next 6 years; extension of assistance to the States for village electrification works under the Prime Minister's Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) whose funding is being augmented; stepping up credit support from Rural Electrification Corporation to SEBs for speedy electrification of dalit bastis, households of scheduled tribes and other weaker sections of society; improving the quality of power supply in villages; augmentation of distribution networks in rural areas supported by REC under the accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP); earmarking a sum of at least Rs. 750 crore out of RIDF for rural electrification works; and augmenting the resources of REC by allowing it to float capital gains tax exemption bonds along with NABARD and NHAI under Section 54 EC of the Income Tax Act. The proposals for electrification of villages in Madhya Pradesh would also be covered under the above mentioned package of initiatives.

Statement
District-wise Progress of Villages Electrification in Madhya Pradesh during the Year 2000-2001 upto February—2001

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Total no. of inhabited villages as per 1991 census	No. of villages electrified upto March-00	No. of villages electrified during the year upto Feb. 2001	Total no. of villages electrified upto Feb. 2001	Balance no. of unelectrified villages upto Feb. 2001
1.	Bhopal	511	511	—	511	—
2.	Raisen	1429	1349	—	1349	80
3.	Vidisha	1522	1478	5	1483	39
4.	Sehore	1011	1008	—	1008	3
5.	Hoshangabad	923	877	—	877	46
6.	Harda	497	445	—	445	52
7.	Rajgarh	1664	1664	—	1664	—
8.	Betul	1328	1320	—	1320	8
9.	Gwalior	566	559	—	559	7
10.	Datia	542	539	—	539	3
11.	Morena	760	753	—	753	7
12.	Shedpur	533	478	—	478	55
13.	Bhind	877	872	—	872	5
14.	Shivpuri	1326	1300	—	1300	26
15.	Guna	2059	2036	2	2038	21
16.	Indore	624	620	—	620	4
17.	Dhar	1487	1479	—	1479	8
18.	Jhabua	1313	1292	—	1292	21
19.	Khandwa	1060	1055	—	1055	5
20.	Khargone	1170	1142	—	1142	28
21.	Barwani	714	637	—	637	77
22.	Ujjain	1092	1092	—	1092	0
23.	Ratlam	1051	1051	—	1051	0
24.	Mandsaur	899	899	—	899	0

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25.	Neemuch	676	674	—	674	2
26.	Sahajapur	1068	1065	—	1065	3
27.	Dewas	1058	1053	—	1053	5
28.	Jabalpur	1373	1339	—	1339	34
29.	Katni	884	843	—	843	41
30.	Mandla	1068	1032	—	1032	36
31.	Dindori	1038	958	—	958	80
32.	Narsinghpur	1040	1038	—	1038	2
33.	Chhindwara	1903	1897	—	1897	6
34.	Sedhi	1585	1542	—	1542	43
35.	Balaghat	1269	1170	—	1170	99
36.	Sasar	1868	1777	—	1777	91
37.	Damoh	1205	1110	1	1111	94
38.	Chhatarpur	1076	1062	—	1062	14
39.	Panna	939	921	—	921	18
40.	Tikamgarh	863	862	—	862	1
41.	Rewa	2352	2154	—	2154	198
42.	Satna	1784	1661	2	1663	121
43.	Sidhi	1822	1804	—	1804	18
44.	Shahdol	1388	1299	—	1299	89
45.	Umaria	589	554	—	554	35
Total		51806	50271	10	50281	1525