

Khadi and Village Industries Commission through State KVI Board and Institutions/Cooperatives directly aided by KVIC. As on 31-12-1988 the State KVI Board had set up 988 Departmental units and assisted 2397 Cooperatives and 59037 individuals in the State. The State KVI Board proposes to set up 34 Departmental units and assist 19 cooperative societies and 3958 individuals during the year 1989-90.

Khadi and Village Industries Commission provided direct financial assistance to 2291 units/cooperatives as on 31-12-1988. It proposes to provide direct financial assistance to 308 institutions/cooperatives during the year 1989-90.

District-wise details regarding the units set up in the State of Tamil Nadu by the State KVI Board as well as KVIC are indicated in the enclosed annexure. [See Appendix CL, Annexure No_ 67]

(c) KVIC's policy aim at revival and rapid growth of traditional crafts and rural industries which include pottery, palmyra palm, and jaggery manufacture making of palmleaf articles, mat & weaving, cobblers engaged in foot-wear, carpentry & blacksmithy etc. For this purpose, KVIC gives a package of assistance which includes finance, training and marketing.

**Kural Electrification Programme in
Andhra
Pradesh**

*196. SHRI GOPALARAO RAO:
Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details of the Rural Electrification Programmes undertaken in Andhra Pradesh during 1988-89;

(b) whether there is any proposal to assist the State Government of Andhra with more financial aid during 1989-90 for that purpose;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) During 1988-89, a target of electrification of 500 villages and energisation of 92,500 pumpsets was fixed for Andhra Pradesh. Against these targets, 1250 villages have been electrified and 96,357 pumpsets energised during the year.

(b) to (d) For 1989-90, the Planning Commission have allocated an amount of Rs. 11.57 crores for electrification of 650 villages and energisation of 77,000 pumpsets in Andhra Pradesh. In addition, Rs. 4 crores has been provided for the System Improvement programme for rural areas.

**BHEL's tie up with General Electrics and
Kraftwerk Union**

*197. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:
SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has been decided by the Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited to go into technological tie-ups with the General Electrics and Kraftwerk Union; if so, for which items and on what terms and conditions; and

(b) what are the details of the settled payments (Rupee/foreign exchange in terms of lump-sum, royalty etc., for the collaboration?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) BHEL have decided to have technical collaboration with M/s. Siemens of West Germany of which Kraftwerk Union is a subsidiary, for the manufacture of large size Gas Turbines. BHEL have also decided to amend the existing technical