

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN) : The rural electrification projects financed by REC envisage extension of electricity to new villages and also intensive electrification of already electrified villages. These projects are phased for completion over a period ranging upto five years from commencement. A statement showing percentage of rural population in each State in the villages covered under the projects sanctioned by the Corporation upto 31-3-1977 (including already electrified villages) is enclosed.

STATEMENT

Percentage of rural population in the new villages as well as already electrified villages covered by the Rural Electrification Corporation schemes sanctioned upto 31-3-77.

S.No.	State	Percentage of rural population
1	Andhra Pradesh	20.94
2	Assam	20.40
3	Bihar	21.68
4	Gujarat	11.27
5	Haryana	41.93
6	Himachal Pradesh	54.91
7	Jammu & Kashmir	51.02
8	Karnataka	19.35
9	Kerala	49.76
10	Madhya Pradesh	11.61
11	Maharashtra	22.39
12	Manipur	3.39
13	Meghalaya	10.17
14	Nagaland	16.98
15	Orissa	22.54
16	Punjab	52.78
17	Rajasthan	20.36
18	Tamil Nadu	18.77
19	Tripura	17.92
20	Uttar Pradesh	14.94
21	West Bengal	29.57
22	Sikkim	

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT

202. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) what was the production of cement during the years 1975-76 and 1976-77, factory-wise;

(b) what are the names of the countries to which cement was exported together with the quantity exported to each country during the above period by each of the said factories; and

(c) what is the quantity of cement allocated to various States during the above period for internal distribution by each of the said factories ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI BRIJ LAL VERMA) : (a) and (b) The information is given in statements I and II attached. (See Appendix CI, Annexure Nos. 14 and 15).

(c) The allocations of cement made to various States during 1975-76 and 1976-77 under the State Quota excluding the Central quota are given in Statement—III attached. (See Appendix CI, Annexure No. 16). Information regarding break-up of despatches from various factories to the different States is being compiled and will be laid on the Table of the House.

CIA ACTIVITIES IN THE COUNTRY

203. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that CIA is continuing its activities particularly in the border areas, public sector undertakings and educational institutions in the country; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to check such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHARAN SINGH) : (a) and (b) Necessary vigilance is being maintained in this regard keeping in view the requirements of national security. It will not be in public interest to disclose details.