

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

76. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state the number of villages electrified upto 31st March, 1964 in the country, Statewise?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO) : A statement containing the requisite information is attached.

STATEMENT *Rural**Electrification*

S.No. Name of States No. of villages electrified as on 31-3-64

1. Andhra Pradesh	3,706
2. Assam	58
3. Bihar	3,349
4. Gujrat	1,196
5. Jammu & Kashmir.	399
6. Kerala	1,677
7. Madhya Pradesh	757
8. Madras	08,88
9. Maharashtra	2,294
10. Mysore	3,323
11. Orissa	396
12. Punjab	4,939
13. Rajasthan	376
14. Uttar Pradesh	6,950
15. West Bengal	796
16. Nagaland	7
17. Union Territories	1,371
TOTAL	39,682

DAMAGES BY FLOODS

77. SHRI T. V. ANANDAN: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of damage caused by floods during the last three years in the country to life, property and crops; and

(b) the amount disbursed by the Central and the State Governments in the shape of relief in such affected areas?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION AND POWER (DR. K. L. RAO): (a) A statement is attached. [See Appendix L, Annexure No. 8.]

(b) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

POLY-CLINICS FOR C.G.H. SCHEME

78. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to open poly-clinics for Central Government Health Scheme dispensaries as suggested by the Central Health Scheme Assessment Committee;

(b) if the reply to part (a) above be in the affirmative, when these clinics are likely to be opened; and

(c) the places where these clinics will be located?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration.

TUBEWELL IN SAFDARJANG HOSPITAL

79. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 235 in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th September, 1964 and state:

(a) when the tube-well sanctioned for Safdarjung hospital is likely to be completed;

(b) what would be the pumping capacity of the tube-well per day;

(c) whether it would be connected to the overhead tank or the proposed one lakh gallon underground reservoir; and

(d) by when the one lakh gallon underground reservoir is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR) : (a) Since the rates quoted were very high, fresh tenders