

(b) the number of people trained in these institutes in the last three years and how many of them are from SC/ST and OBC background; and

(c) whether the Ministry plans to establish more such training institutes, if so, the details thereof and their locations and estimated date of establishment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) No new training centre has been established during the last three years by Ministry of Power through National Power Training Institute (NPTI). However, two new branches/units of NPTI, one at Alappuzha (Kerala) and another at Shivpuri (Madhya Pradesh), have been sanctioned in 2013-14.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no plan at present to establish more such training institutes under NPTI.

Electrification of villages in the country

2669. SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether all villages in the country have been electrified till March, 2019; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the number of districts and villages which are proposed to be electrified during the next one year, along with the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) As per the information furnished by the States, all the inhabited census villages across the country stood electrified on 28.04.2018.

Power export to neighbouring countries

2670. SHRI T. K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power is exported to neighbouring countries;

(b) if so, the names of countries to which it is exported; and

(c) the amount of power exported and the value of export realisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (c) Power is exported to Nepal, Bangladesh and Myanmar. Bhutan is a net exporter to India; however, sometimes Bhutan imports power from India during low hydro season. During 2018-19, the energy exported to Nepal, Bangladesh and Myanmar