

[English]

Rural Electrification

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for electrification of villages during the Seventh Five Year Plan and the targets fixed therefor for the Eighth Plan, State-wise;

(b) the extent of targets achieved during the Seventh Plan and the Eighth Plan so far separately, state-wise;

(c) whether the targets have not been achieved to the full extent; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to achieve the desired targets at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI N.K.P. SALVE): (a) to (c). The targets and achievements for electrification of villages during the 7th Five Year Plan are given in the attached statement. The 8th Five Year Plan envisages electrification of 50,000 villages including 10,000 villages through Non-Conventional Sources.

While 7th Plan targets were fully achieved, there has been marginal short-fall in the achievement of targets during the first year of the 8th Five Year Plan. Final figures for the year 1993-94 are awaited from the State Governments.

(d) In order to achieve the targets, the Plan allocation for Rural Electrification in the current year has been increased to Rs. 1002.11 crores. The implementation of RE programmes is also being monitored regularly.

STATEMENT

Statewise target and achievement during Seventh Plan (1985-90) and Eighth Five Year Plan in respect of villages electrified on Annual Plan basis

S. No.	States	1985-90		1992-93	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3580	4504	—	@
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	415	534	185	134
3.	Assam	9954	9178	15	17
4.	Bihar	14642	12798	365	258
5.	Goa	82 (*)	23	—	@

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6.	Gujarat	2188	1757	—	@
7.	Haryana	—	(+)14	—	@
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1395	2147	—	@
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	925	412	5	5
10.	Karnataka	2822	2854	—	@
11.	Kerala	—	(-)49	—	@
12.	Madhya Pradesh	14700	19552	650	605
13.	Maharashtra	2150	5888	—	@
14.	Manipur	659	655	180	60
15.	Meghalaya	1013	908	50	69
16.	Mizoram	270	273	50	50
17.	Nagaland	180	419	—	NIL
18.	Orissa	6353	6324	860	200
19.	Punjab	—	(+) 216	—	@
20.	Rajasthan	4827	6402	390	689
21.	Sikkim	176	174	—	@
22.	Tamil Nadu	17	(+) 113	—	@
23.	Tripura	731	763	80	200
24.	Uttar Pradesh	17405	17283	980	947
25.	West Bengal	10356	7191	430	435
Total (States)		94840 *	100333	4240	3669
Total (UTs)		112	173	—	@
Total (All-India)		94952 *	100506	4240	3669

* Includes 80 wadas in Goa State.

@ Cent per cent villages electrified.

(+) & (-) Signs against the figures show the increase/decrease on account of changes in total number of inhabited villages in 1981 Census.