

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION UNDER PMGY
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken a decision to include rural electrification under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the decision is likely to be implemented; and
- (d) the funds likely to be provided for this project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INVESTMENT, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF PLANNING, STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS AND PUBLIC GRIEVANCES (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE)

- (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. The Union Finance Minister in his Budget Speech for 2001-2002 has proposed inclusion of Rural Electrification as an additional component of Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).
- (c): The implementation of this decision will be undertaken during the current financial year itself.
- (d): The funding for this component would be at par with the other five components of PMGY.