

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:268
ANSWERED ON:09.08.2001
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are several villages in the country which are yet to be electrified;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said work is not being completed in many States due to financial constraints; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and the steps being taken to ensure electrification of all villages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 268 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2001 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

(a) to (d) : The State-wise details of un-electrified villages in the country as on 31.3.2001 are given at Annexure.

The major reason for non-completion of electrification of villages in the States is financial constraint. Most of the unelectrified villages are in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Meghalaya, Orissa, U.P., Uttaranchal and West Bengal.

The Chief Ministers' Conference held under the Chairmanship of the Prime Minister on 3rd March, 2001 resolved that electrification of all villages be completed by the end of the 10th Plan, i.e. 2007 and electrification of all households be targeted by the end of 11th Plan i.e. 2012.

Rural electrification has been included as a Basic Minimum Service. It has now been included for funding through the Prime Minister Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 268 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 9.8.2001 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

STATUS OF VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION IN INDIA AS ON MARCH, 2001

Sl.
No.
State
Total inhabited
villages (1991
census)
Villages electrified to
the end of
March, 2001 (Prov.)
% age
villages
electrified
Villages
remained to be
electrified

1.
Andhra Pradesh
26586
26565
100.0
-

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2.
Arunachal Pradesh
3649
2171
59.5
1478

(c)

3.
Assam
24685
19019
77.0
5666

(b)

4.
Bihar
67513
47925
71.0
19588

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5.
Jharkhand ++

6.
Goa
360
360
100.0
-

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7
Gujarat
18028
17940
100.0
-

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8.
Haryana
6759
6759
100.0

9.
Himachal Pradesh
16997
16881
99.3
116

10.
J & K
6477
6315
97.5
162

(§) (a)
11.
Karnataka
27066
26697
98.6
40

(+) (e)
12.
Kerala
1384
1384
100.0
-

13.
Madhya Pradesh
51806
50286
97.1
1520

14.
Chattisgarh
19720
18076
91.7
1644

15.
Maharashtra
40412
40412
100.0
-

(@)
16.
Manipur
2182
2001
91.7
181

17.
Meghalaya
5484
2518
45.9
2966

18.
Mizoram
698
691
99.0
7

19.
Nagaland
1216
1208
99.3
8

(f)
20.
Orissa
46989
35232
75.0
11757

21.
Punjab
12428
12428
100.0
-

22.
Rajasthan
37889
35947
94.9
1942

23.
Sikkim
447
405
100.0
-

(#)
24.
Tamil Nadu
15822
15822
100.0
-

25.
Tripura
855
813
95.1
42

26.
Uttar Pradesh
97122
77047
79.3
20075

27.
Uttaranchal
15681
12488

79.6
3193

28.
West Bengal
37910
29595
78.1
8315

(f)

Total (States)
586165
506985
86.5
78700

Total (UTs)
1093
1090
100.0
-

(i)

Total (All India)
587258
508075
86.5
78700

Source: CEA's Report on Village Electrification (April, 2001)

(i) Fully electrified. Balance not feasible for electrification

(ii) Provisional 42 Nos. forest villages not electrified.

(iii) Provisional to be confirmed as per 1991 census.

(iv) Separate data not available

(v) 329 villages declared not feasible for electrification.

(vi) Achievement as per 1981 census.

(vii) Achievement as per 1971 census. 1991 census not held.

(a) as on 31.3.98.

(b) as on 30.11.99

(c) as on 31.7.2001

(d) as on 30.12.2000

(e) as on 31.1.2001

(f) as on 28.2.2001

Note: Target for the year 2000-2001 not finalised.