

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) : whether against the national average of 86%, the North Eastern States have only 73% of electrified villages;
- (b) : if so, the details thereof indicating the percentage of population deprived of this facility of electrification in the North-Eastern States, State-wise; and
- (c) : the target fixed for the Ninth Plan period and achievements made so far in this respect, as against the national average?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) : Details of percentage of village electrification in North Eastern States at the end of December, 1999 and details of targets and achievement under REC programme during the first three years of Ninth Plan period are given below:

S. States Total Villages %age Ninth Plan Period#
No. Villages Electrified Targets Achieve-
1991 Dec.,1999 ments
census (Prov.)

1.	Aru.Pradesh	3649	2147	59	265	100
2.	Assam	24685	19019	77	310	20
3.	Manipur	2182	1992	91	195	104
4.	Meghalaya	5484	2510	46	80	43
5.	Mizoram	698	688	99	23	16
6.	Nagaland	1216	1163	96	0	10
7	Tripura	855	808	95	55	20
	Total	38769	28327	73	928	313
	All India	587258	506144	86	7000	7464

Source CEA's data on village electrification
9th Plan Period 1997-98 to 1999-2000 (up to December, 1999 under REC).