

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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UTILISATION OF FUNDS BY REC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) : the details of the funds allocated by the Rural Electrification Corporation to States during the last two years;
- (b) : the names of the States which have properly utilised these funds; and
- (c) : the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Rural Electrification Corporation to encourage the alternative power resources in rural areas?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Details of funds allocated by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) under RE Programme to States and the funds utilised by them during the last two years are given at Annexure.

(c) : REC extends loans for small generation projects. During the IX Plan REC has sanctioned loans for about 30 MW of small generation projects. In addition, during the 9th Plan, Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources proposes to support projects for deployment of 3 lakh solar lanterns, 2 lakh home lighting systems, 4 thousand pumps and 2.1 MW of village power plant and other systems including street lights.