

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3629  
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to provide electricity to every village in the country;
- (b) if so, the progress made as on date in this connection, State-wise;
- (c) the total number of single point connections provided in the country under the Kutir Jyoti Programme during the last three years; and
- (d) the total number of villages likely to be electrified during the Ninth Plan period, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) : Priority areas for village electrification are determined and decided by the State Governments/State Electricity Boards. Further, the progress of rural electrification is a continuous process which would largely depend upon the availability of financial resources for creating infrastructure systems and availability of power in the States.

(b) : State-wise status of electrification of villages as on February, 2000 is given at Annexure.

(c) : The total number of single point connections provided in the country under the Kutir Jyoti Programme during the last three years is as under:-

Year	Nos.
1999-2000	1,98,416 (Provisional)
1998-1999	5,29,914
1997-1998	3,72,692

(d) : Planning Commission fixes the target of village electrification on an annual basis keeping in view the availability of financial resources and past performances of State Electricity Boards. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has set a target of 7000 villages during the first three years of the Ninth Plan Period. Out of the targets set, REC has already achieved electrification of 6281 villages at the end of the December, 1999. details are at Annex.II.

**ANNEXURE-II**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3629 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 17.04.2000.

**NUMBER OF VILLAGES ELECTRIFIED IN THE FIRST THREE YEARS OF THE NINTH FIVE YEAR PLAN**

S.No.	State	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000		
	TARGET	ach.@	TARGET	ACH.@	TARGET	ACH.@

(Dec.99)

1. Andhra Pr.

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2.	Aru. Pradesh	100	100	85	0	80	0
3.	Assam	230	20	40	0	40	0
4.	Bihar	330	5	100	8	0	6
5.	Delhi				0		0
6.	Goa				0		
7	Gujarat	0	9	0	4		0
8.	Haryana				0		
9.	H.P.	0	0	0	0	32	4
10.	J&K	30	14	30	184	15	0
11.	Karnataka	0	217		13	15	2
12.	Kerala				0		0
13.	M.P.	500	463	300	300	300	37
14.	Maharashtra				0		0
15.	Manipur	80	52	40	50	75	2
16.	Meghalaya	50	27	30	16	0	0
17.	Mizoram	15	12	5	3	3	1
18.	Nagaland	0	0	0	10	0	0
19.	Orissa	250	800	450	817	580	636
20.	Punjab				0		0
21.	Rajasthan	480	698	450	685	450	132
22.	Sikkim				0		0
23.	Tamil Nadu				0		0
24.	Tripura	35	15	10	3	10	2
25.	Uttar Pradesh	500	851	450	711	400	357
26.	West Bengal	400	48	10	83	0	142
TOTAL		3000	3270#	2000	2873	2000	1321

( ) 100% ELECTRIFIED STATES ( @ ) SOURCE :CEA

( # ) EXCLUDING 21 VILLAGES OF A.P. AND 40 VILLAGE OF NAGALAND DECLARED NOT FEASIBLE BY CEA.

( ) EXCLUDING 14 VILLAGES OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH AS PER CEA.