

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2723
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2001
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of households electrified under `Kutir Jyoti` and Pradhan Mantri Gramodya Yojana Programme till March 31, 2001, State-wise;
- (b) the progress of electrification under the said programme during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) the number of households eligible to come under the said programme, State-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for the tardy progress in bringing electricity to the poor and the remedial steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : In order to provide electricity to families below the poverty line, the Government through the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) provides 100% grant assistance to the States for release of single point connection under the Kutir Jyoti Programme. An amount of Rs.70 crores has been provided for this programme in the current financial year. The State-wise details of households electrified under Kutir Jyoti Programme till March 31, 2001 are given at Annexure-I. The progress of electrification under Kutir Jyoti Programme during each of the last three years is given at Annexure-II. The State-wise details of number of rural families below poverty line eligible under Kutir Jyoti Programme for the IX Plan is given at Annexure-III.

In the Chief Ministers` Conference held on 3rd March, 2001, it has been resolved to complete rural electrification by the end of 10th Plan i.e. by the year 2007 and the coverage of all households has been targeted by the end of 11th Plan i.e. by the year 2012. Rural Electrification has now been included under PMGY from the year 2001-02 under which an allocation of Rs.41859.90 lakhs has been made. Besides, an amount of Rs.175 crores has been allocated under Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) for the year 2001-02 for rural electrification.

ANNEXURE- I

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a & (b)) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2723 ~~BEFORE~~ ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 6.12.2001.

No. of households reported as electrified under Kutir Jyoti Programme till March, 31.3.2001

Sl.No. State Cumulative 31.3.2001

1. Andhra Pradesh 584674
2. Arunachal Pradesh 28902
3. Assam 46937
4. Bihar 328527
5. Goa 1050
6. Gujarat 66478
- 7 Haryana 9996
8. Himachal Pradesh 24753
9. Jammu & Kashmir 1421

10. Karnataka	924587
11. Kerala	82043
12. Madhya Pradesh	735959
13. Maharashtra	274379
14. Manipur	16066
15. Meghalaya	28165
16. Mizoram	39900
17. Nagaland	34221
18. Orissa	101381
19. Punjab	27746
20. Rajasthan	124974
21. Sikkim	20415
22. Tamil Nadu	471396
23. Tripura	41538
24. Uttar Pr.	213980
25. West Bengal	148826
26. Uts	1724

Grand Total 4380038

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2723 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 6.12.2001.

No. of Households reported as electrified under Kutir Jyoti Programme during each of last three years, yearwise and state-wise.

Sl.No. State 1998-1999 1999-2000 2000-2001

1. Andhra Pradesh 104000 38000 130000

2. Arunachal Pradesh 112 7772 6000

3. Assam 0 569 1688

4. Bihar 27173 41945 25342

5. Goa 0 0 0

6. Gujarat 5000 5000 4200

7 Haryana 0 0 0

8. Himachal Pradesh 4174 4080 2036

9. Jammu & Kashmir 0 0 528

10. Karnataka 100000 200000 145087

11. Kerala 5000 15000 35152

12. Madhya Pradesh 136250 35714 51770

13. Maharashtra 36000 35757 14607

14. Manipur 5000 0 0

15. Meghalaya 9000 5625 3500

16. Mizoram 8000 11500 10000

17. Nagaland 5864 11815 12000

18. Orissa 973 5286 41

19. Punjab 5000 5000 2500

20. Rajasthan 8954 9940 15012

21. Sikkim 3000 0 0

22. Tamil Nadu 46486 40421 45919

23. Tripura 2344 19217 13783

24. Uttar Pr. 2584 131 509

25. West Bengal 15000 4601 5000

Grand Total 529914 497373 524674

ANNEXURE III

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2723 ANSWERED IN THE LOU SABHA ON 6.12.2001.

STATEWISE RESULTS OF BPL CENSUS DURING NINTH PLAN

Sl.No. State No. of rural families below poverty line

1. Andhra Pradesh 4184628
2. Arunachal Pradesh 80627
3. Assam 2164416
4. Bihar 9399281
5. Goa 23101
6. Gujarat 1980879
- 7 Haryana 503019
8. Himachal Pradesh 286112
9. Jammu & Kashmir 606545
10. Karnataka 2202756
11. Kerala Not reported
12. Madhya Pradesh 5111874
13. Maharashtra 3860675
14. Manipur 246980
15. Meghalaya 156646
16. Mizoram 74154
17. Nagaland 88541
18. Orissa + \$\$ 4445736
19. Punjab 650209
20. Rajasthan 2097560
21. Sikkim Not reported
22. Tamil Nadu 2737921
23. Tripura 397798
24. Uttar Pr. 7541494
25. West Bengal 4918296
26. A & N Islands 6421
- 27 D & N Haveli 17231
28. Daman & Diu 395
29. Lakshadweep 885
30. Pondicherry 63262

All India 53847442

+ Provisional

\$\$ Rural Households