

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES OF ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the duration of power supply provided to the consumers in the tribal islands of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands such as Trinket, Little Nicobar, Pillomillo, Kondul, Teressa and Chowra Islands;
- (b) whether there is any proposal of covering those villages which have no power in near future; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the collection Centres for collecting electric bills in the said villages?

Answer

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

(a) : Details of duration of power supply provided to the consumers in the Tribal Islands of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is given below :

Sl.No.	Name of Islands	Duration of Power supply (Hours)/day	Source of Supply
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1. Trinket 12 Through Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants

2. Little Nicobar 7 Through Diesel generating sets

3. Pilomilo 7

4. Kondul 7

5. Teressa 16

6. Chowra 16

(b) & (c) : 93 isolated villages and hamlets/hutments out of 192 villages covering 76% of the total population of Nicobar District, were earlier electrified by Solar Photovoltaic domestic/street light during 7th and 8th Plans. These villages are not having conventional electric supply as they were less populated and located far away from the transmission and distribution system and separated by thick forest areas. According to Andaman & Nicobar Administration, these are to be electrified under Prime Minister's Gramin Yojna (PMGY)/Plan schemes, through conventional/non-conventional energy sources during 10th Plan. The revenue charges towards electric billing are collected at (1) Trinket (2) Little Nicobar (3) Pilomilo (4) Kondul (5) Teresswa and (6) Chowra.