

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN J & K
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether all the villages of Baramulla in Jammu and Kashmir have been electrified;
- (b) if not, the number of villages in this district are yet to be electrified; and
- (c) the time by which these villages are expected to be electrified?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Out of the total number of 646 inhabited villages (1981 Census) of Baramulla in Jammu & Kashmir, 626 villages are reported to be declared electrified by the State as on 31.3.2000 (Provisional), leaving 20 villages yet to be electrified.

(c) : The identification of villages and priorities for their electrification is determined and decided by the State Electricity Boards/State Power Utilities as per the policy and directions of the State Governments. Further, the progress of rural electrification and the time frame for complete electrification of villages would largely depend upon the availability of financial resources for creating required infrastructure systems, availability of Power in the State and demand from the consumers.