

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7598
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2002
FUNDS FOR METERS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has released funds to some States and Union Territories for purchase of meters under the special loan programme during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise and Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether the funds are being monitored by the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the outcome till date?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has released funds to State Electricity Boards/State Power Departments for procurement and installation of energy meters of various types. The State-wise details of disbursement of loan under SI meters category during the last three years is given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) provides loans to the State Governments for procurement of meters according to its guidelines. These guidelines concern quality specifications, performance guarantees, testing and inspection procedures etc. as per standards, norms, and procedures specified by the Bureau of Indian Standards. However, the procurement decisions, quality approvals and the payments to the suppliers against material received are done by the State Government concerned.

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7598 TO BE ANSWERED IN T LOK SABHA ON 16.5.2002 REGARDING FUNDS FOR METERS.

DISBURSEMENT OF LOAN UNDER REC SI METERS SCHEMES

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.N	Name of States	During the year			Total
		1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	14408	13041	27449
2	Gujarat	0	0	3705	3705
3	Haryana	13	1244	3010	4267
4	Karnataka	4280	0	0	4280
5	Kerala	702	1528	2191	4421
6	Maharashtra	0	1490	13465	14955
7	Manipur	340	101	0	441
8	Punjab	0	1179	916	2095
9	Rajasthan	0	2527	3512	6039
Total		5335	22477	39840	67652