

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1489  
ANSWERED ON:27.02.2003  
FUNDS SPENT BY REC  
ANANTA NAYAK;DUKHA BHAGAT;LAXMAN GILUWA

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of funds spent or extended by the Rural Electrification Corporation Limited during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the names of those States who have fully utilized these funds;
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken to encourage alternative sources of energy in rural areas by Rural Electrification Corporation Limited; and
- (d) the break up of the amount allocated and spent by each Electricity Board and special Jharkhand State after its creation for rural electrification and the amount remaining unutilized so far during the said period, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : State-wise details of disbursements made to the States by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) during the last three years are given at Annexure.

Loan disbursements by REC are based on the works reported as executed by the States and Utilities after pro-rata adjustment of advance which normally is 20% of the sanctioned loan for a project.

(c) : A new scheme for electrification of villages, hamlets and Dalit Bastis for providing loan assistance to the State Governments at concessional interest rates (1% for Dalit Bastis and 3% for Village & Hamlet Electrification), recently introduced by REC includes electrification of villages through decentralized alternative sources of energy as well.

(d) : Jharkhand is a newly created State out of Bihar and has not availed any financial assistance from REC due to continuous default in making payments to REC. The amount of assistance utilized by the States is the amount disbursed by REC as indicated in the Annexure.

**ANNEXURE**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (d) OF  
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ON 27.2.2003.

Financial Assistance Extended by REC During Last Three Years

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl.No.	STATE	2001-02	2000-01	1999-2000
		Disbursement	Disbursement	Disbursement
1	Andhra Pradesh	68032	50623	29435
2	Arunachal Pradesh	765	754	1481
3	Assam	-	-	296
4	Bihar	-	-	-
5	Goa	188	104	243
6	Gujarat	61010	53572	36160
7	Haryana	25113	9212	3420
8	Himachal Pradesh	5535	4409	2734
9	J & K	3556	3133	1568
10	Karnataka	37327	27086	25949
11	Kerala	52221	46982	24026
12	Madhya Pradesh	-	131	8508
13	Maharashtra	55828	75223	39842
14	Manipur	-	499	1761
15	Meghalaya	-	-	-
16	Mizoram	597	565	509
17	Nagaland	400	246	1143
18	Orissa	503	1807	8610

19	Punjab	68828	58959	33183
20	Rajasthan	75400	70898	34636
21	Sikkim	-	-	-
22	Tamil Nadu	10800	924	20727
23	Tripura	350	643	1005
24	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	15106
25	West Bengal	160	43	54
26	NEEPCO	-	-	10000

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