

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6624  
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION  
BHUPENDRASINH PRABHATSINH SOLANKI

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

- (a) the details of the tribal dominated villages under the Godhara Parliamentary Constituency in Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Government propose to provide solar power to the Adivasis of such villages;
- (c) if so, the time by which these villages are provided by the solar power ;and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : According to Gujarat Electricity Board, there are 196 tribal villages (as per 1991 census) falling under Godhara Parliamentary Constituency. All these tribal villages are electrified through conventional method.
- (c) to (d) : In view of (a) above, question do not arise.