GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4097 ANSWERED ON:10.04.2003 ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES UNDER PMGY MANIBHAI RAMJIBHAI CHAUDHARY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified so far under various schemes, including PMGY, State-wise;

(b) the number of villages proposed to be electrified under the prevalent schemes during the year 2003-2004 and during the Tenth Five Year Plan period;

(c) whether sixty per cent villages/hamlets inhabited by Scheduled Tribes, particularly in the State of Jammu & Kashmir remain without electrification;

(d) whether most of the border areas (LoC) are without electrification in J&K; and

(e) the steps taken or being taken by the Union Government and the StateGovernment to cover all non-electrified villages by the year 2007?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise details of village electrification as on February, 2003 are given at Annexure.

(b) : Government has resolved to complete electrification of all villages during the 10th Five Year Plan Period i.e. by 2007. Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has planned to electrify 1000 villages during the year 2003-04 and 5000 villages in 10th Five Year Plan.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d): Government of J&K has informed that six villages namely, Tundi Dar, Nagoon, Prayali, Simble Dar, Tiil Pura and Parila in Jammu and Tulail area in Kashmir are totally un-electrified

(e) : In order to accelerate the pace of rural electrification in the country, the following initiatives have been taken by the Government of India:

i) From the year 2001-02, Rural Electrification has been treated as Basic MinimumService under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY). Under this programme, a sum of Rs. 412 crores was released in 2001-02 to States for rural electrification. During the year 2002-03, a provision of Rs. 2747 crores was made under PMGY during 2002-03 for all thesix components including Rural Electrification. Of these, an amount of Rs.2618.68 crores was released with the flexibility given to the States to fix interse allocation depending upon their own priorities. Again during 2003-04, a budgetary provision of Rs.2767 crores has been kept under PMGY.

ii) Under Minimum Needs Programme (MNP), Rs. 600 crores has been released to the States during 2002-03 as compared to release of Rs/175 crores in the year 2001-02. Again during 2003-04 a budgetary provision of Rs.600 crores has been kept under MNP.

iii) Govt. have approved grant of interest subsidy of Rs.563.87 crores under Accelerated Rural Electrification Programme (AREP) during the 10th Plan period for electrification of unelectrified villages. Out of which an amount of Rs.163.87 crores was provided in the budget of 2002-03. Of these, Rs.157.87 crores has been utilized. For the year 2003-04 a budget provision of Rs. 100 crore has been made.

iv) REC has also offered very low rate of interest of 3% and 1% for village electrification, electrification of hamlets and dalit bastis. REC has earmarked Rs. 500 crores every year for village electrification for the next five years.

v) States can also access funds from Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) through National Agricultural Bank for Rura Development (NABARD) and Member of Parliament Local Area Development (MPLADs) for rural electrification.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXUREREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THEINSTARRED QUESTION 04097 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE

LOK SABHA ON 10.4.2003.

Progress of village electrification during the 2002-03

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