

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2560  
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2003  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BY NTPC  
CHANDRAKANT BHAURAO KHAIRE

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

- (a) whether NTPC is engaged in the task of rural electrification;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total number of villages electrified upto 2002-03; and
- (d) the total number of villages of Maharashtra which has been electrified so far?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : No, Sir.
- (b) : Does not arise, in view of (a) above.
- (c) : The total number of villages electrified upto 31.03.2003 is 5,15,140.
- (d) : 100% of the villages in Maharashtra have been electrified.