

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4659  
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION  
BISHNU PADA RAY

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

- (a) whether some villages in tribal belt of Andaman and Nicobar Islands have been left out from the purview of rural electrification;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government are thinking of inclusion of those villages in rural electrification; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) : Out of 504 inhabited villages (1991 census) in the Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, 501 villages have been electrified and the balance 3 villages have been declared as non-feasible for electrification.