

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2967  
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) since when the rural electrification scheme under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana was launched;
- (b) the number of villages of Uttaranchal electrified during the last three years under this scheme and the funds incurred thereon during the period;
- (c) whether the name of this scheme has been changed now; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor and the utility thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER( SHRI P.M. SAYEED )

(a) : Since 2001-02 rural electrification has been treated as Basic Minimum Service (BMC) and included under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY).

(b) : As per reports furnished by Government of Uttaranchal, the villages electrified during last three years out of funds received by Uttaranchal Government under PMGY are as under:

(Rs. In lakhs)

Sl. No.	Period received	Amount	Target	Progress	Expenditure
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Village	Tok	Village	Tok
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| 1. | 2002-03 | 1857.56 | 77  | 61  | 58  | 64  | 946.75                               |
| 2. | 2003-04 | 888.33  | 27  | 42  | 123 | 79  | 1325.00<br>(888.33+Previous balance) |
| 3. | 2004-05 | 300.00  | 117 | 173 | 84  | 146 | 300.00                               |

(c) & (d) : The scheme, Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) has been discontinued from 2005-06.