

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3642  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2005  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION  
Barman Shri Hiten

**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a large number of villages in the country are without electricity particularly, in West Bengal till now;
- (b) if so, the details thereof State- wise;
- (c) the number of villages proposed to be electrified during 2005-06 and in the next year State-wise;
- (d) whether any proposal has been received for funding of Solar Power projects in the non-electrified villages;
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (f) the details of Solar Power projects under implementation in the country; and
- (g) the amount of subsidy/grants disbursed year-wise for Solar Power projects State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a),(b) & (c): As per the 2001 census data 1,19,570 inhabited villages are yet to be electrified in the country out of which the number of unelectrified inhabited villages in West Bengal is 6240. The State-wise details of unelectrified villages are given in Table-1. Under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana of Ministry of Power, a tentative target for electrification of 50,000 villages has been proposed during 2005-06 and 2006-07. State-wise targets have not been set.

(d),(e)&(f): Yes, Sir. The Ministry is implementing Remote Village Electrification Programme for electrification of those unelectrified villages where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective. These villages are being electrified with various non-conventional energy sources including solar power. The State-wise break-up of the villages already electrified and under electrification through solar power are given in Table-2.

(g): The state-wise details of subsidy released under the Remote Village Electrification Programme since 2001-02 are given in Table-3.

**Table - 1**

Table -1 referred to in reply to part (a),(b) &(c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3642 for 16.12.2005

State-Wise Details Of Un-electrified villages in the country

S.No. State Un-electrified villages

1	Andhra Pradesh	48
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1528
3	Assam	6043
4	Bihar	19764
5	Chattisgarh	1212
6	Gujarat	126
7	Haryana	5
8	Himachal Pradesh	604
9	Jammu & Kashmir	116
10	Jharkhand	21713
11	Karnataka	710
12	Madhya Pradesh	1643
13	Maharashtra	744
14	Manipur	272
15	Meghalaya	2766
16	Mizoram	16
17	Nagaland	62

18 Orissa	9866
19 Rajasthan	2477
20 Sikkim	45
21 Tripura	40
22 Uttaranchal	2630
23 Uttar Pradesh	40900
24 West Bengal	6240

**Table-2**

Table -2 referred to in reply to parts (d), (e) & (f) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3642 for 16.12.2005

**State-Wise Number Of Villages Electrified And Under Electrification Through Solar Power Systems**

S.No State 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 Under  
Implement-ation

1 Arunachal Pradesh	3	-	47	9	13
2. Assam	36	-	3	-	-
3 Chattisgarh	30	152	53	-	-
4. Gujarat	-	-	2	-	-
5. Jammu & Kashmir	90	-	-	-	50
6. Jharkhand	-	-	24	-	84
7 Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	48
8. Maharashtra	-	-	-	-	16
9. Manipur	-	-	106	-	28
10. Mizoram	-	-	-	7	13
11. Meghalaya	-	-	24	1	-
12. Orissa	8	10	-	-	-
13. Rajasthan	-	-	-	-	24
14. Tripura	-	-	16	-	30
15. Uttranchal	139	52	-	132	-
16 Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	250
17. West Bengal	245	312	90	39	145

**Table - 3**

Table 3 referred to in reply to part (g) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3642 for 16.12.2005

**State-Wise Details Of Funds Released Under The Remote Village Electrification Programme**

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S.No. State 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

1 Andhra Pradesh	108.50			
2 Arunachal Pradesh	108.63	484.00	66.08	
3 Assam	88.50	23.00		
4 Chattisgarh	241	595.00	332.13	8.00
5 Gujarat	8.61			
6 Haryana	83.88			
7 Himachal Pradesh	12.00	15.00		
8 Jammu & Kashmir	744.30	607.00	511.50	
9 Jharkhand	105.80	837.41		
10 Madhya Pradesh	109.25			
11 Maharashtra	313.63			
12 Manipur	730.00	33.00	79.01	
13 Meghalaya	322.55	175.85		
14 Mizoram	144.75			
15 Orissa	42.89			
16 Rajasthan	184.50	176.22		
17 Sikkim	8.60			
18 Tamilnadu	367.00			
19 Tripura	93.00	741.50	1062.40	
20 Uttaranchal	165.00	344.61	720.05	50.52
21 Uttar Pradesh	199.40	1342.70	0.57	
22 West Bengal	150.00	357.00	2388.95	72.05