

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3655
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2005
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of remote villages and remote hamlets electrified in the country under the Remote Village Electrification Programme and the target fixed during the Xth Plan period under the scheme, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government have identified more villages under the scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof State-wise;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the funds allocated for the purpose during the last three years; State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): 2195 remote unelectrified villages and 594 remote unelectrified hamlets have been electrified under Remote Village Electrification (RVE) Programme of MNES since inception in 2001-02. The State-wise details are given in Table-1. A target of electrification of 5000 villages with a budgetary outlay of Rs.735 crores has been set during the Xth Plan period. Under the Remote Village Electrification programme, state-wise targets are not set and the villages are taken up for electrification depending upon the availability of funds after the proposals are received from the states.

(b)&(c)&(d): The responsibility for identification of remote villages which cannot be electrified through grid and hence will have to be electrified through non-conventional energy sources has been entrusted to the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC). The REC has identified part lists of 964 villages in 5 states, details of which are given in Table-2.

(e): The state wise details of the funds released under the Remote Village Electrification (RVE) Programme during the last three years are given in Table-3.

TABLE 1

Table-I referred to in reply to Part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3655 for 16.12.2005.

S. No. State Cumulative Achievements
(No. of Remote Villages
& Hamlets Electrified)
Villages Hamlets

1	Andhra Pradesh	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	76	-
3	Assam	39	-
4	Bihar	-	-
5	Chattisgarh	325	-
6	Delhi	-	-
7	Goa	-	-
8	Gujarat	2	-
9	Haryana	-	-
10	Himachal Pradesh	1	-
11	Jammu & Kashmir	90	-
12	Jharkhand	53	-
13	Karnataka	-	-
14	Kerala	-	558
15	Madhya Pradesh	-	-
16	Maharashtra	-	-
17	Manipur	108	-
18	Meghalaya	24	-
19	Mizoram	7	-

20	Nagaland	-	-
21	Orissa	18	-
22	Punjab	-	-
23	Rajasthan	-	-
24	Sikkim	-	-
25	Tamilnadu	-	-
26	Tripura	31	-
27	Uttaranchal	395	34
28	Uttar Pradesh	-	-
29	West Bengal	1026	2
30	A&N Islands	-	-
31	Chandigarh	-	-
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-
33	Daman & Diu	-	-
34	Lakshadweep	-	-
35	Pondicherry	-	-
	Total	2195	594

Table-2

Table-2 referred to in reply to Parts (b) , (c) & (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3655 for 16.12.2005.

State-wise details of villages identified by REC for electrification through Non-Conventional Energy Sources

S.No. Name of the State No.of Villages Identified

1	Karnataka	16
2	Madhya Pradesh	60
3.	Assam	473
4.	Maharashtra	257
5.	Meghalaya	158

TABLE - 3

Table-3 referred to in reply to Part (e) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3655 for 16.12.2005.

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF FUNDS RELEASED UNDER THE REMOTE VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

S1. No. STATE 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05

1	Andhra Pradesh	108.50	0.00	0.00
2	A & N Island	-	-	-
3	Aunchal Pradesh	108.63	484.00	66.08
4	Assam	88.50	0.00	23.00
5	Bihar	-	-	-
6	Chattisgarh	595.00	332.13	8.00
7	Delhi	-	-	-
8	Goa	-	-	-
9	Gujarat	0.00	8.61	0.00
10	Haryana	0.00	83.88	0.00
11	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	12.00	15.00
12	Jammu & Kashmir	607.00	511.50	0.00
13	Jharkand	105.80	837.41	0.00
14	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	Madhya Pradesh	109.25	0.00	0.00
17	Maharashtra	0.00	313.63	0.00
18	Manipur	730.00	33.00	79.01
19	Mehgalaya	322.55	0.00	175.85
20	Mizoram	0.00	144.75	0.00
21	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	Orissa	0.00	0.00	42.89
23	Punjab	-	-	-
24	Rajasthan	0.00	184.50	176.22
25	Sikkim	0.00	8.60	0.00
26	Tamil Nadu	0.00	367.00	0.00
27	Tripura	0.00	741.50	1062.40
28	Uttranchal	344.61	720.05	50.52
29	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	1342.70	0.57
30	West Bengal	357.00	2388.95	72.05
31	Others (TERI)	0.00	64.46	13.90
32	I & PA/Admn-I/ wesp meeting	0.00	0.00	1026.58
	TOTAL	3476.84	8578.67	2812.07