

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3658  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2005  
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION  
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**Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has taken up several proposals for electrification of remote villages in Assam by the Non-Conventional Energy Sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the district-wise number of villages being identified for the implementation of the programme and likely time by which projects are likely to be completed.

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): Under its Remote Village Electrification Programme for electrification of those unelectrified villages where grid connectivity will either not be feasible or not cost effective, the Ministry has so far provided support for electrification of 39 villages in Cachar District of Assam through solar photovoltaic home lighting systems. Rural Electrification Corporation has further identified a part list of 473 remote villages in the State where grid connectivity will not be feasible and hence will have to be electrified with non-conventional energy sources. The district-wise details of these villages are given in the annexure. The State has been requested to submit project proposals for their electrification. The projects are generally completed within one to two years depending upon the type of non-conventional energy option adopted.

**Annexure**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3658 for 16.12.2005.

**District-wise details of Remote Villages identified in Assam**

Sl.No. District No. of Remote Villages identified

1. Barpeta 15
2. Bongaigaon 11
3. Cachar 16
4. Darrang 21
5. Dhubri 4
6. Dibrugarh 5
6. Golaghat 10
- 7 Halikandi 2
8. Karbi Anglong 302
9. Lakhimpur 10
10. Morigaon 8
11. North Cachar Hills 55
12. Sibsagar 7
13. Sonitpur 6
14. Tinsukia 1