

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:143

ANSWERED ON:01.12.2006

SOLAR ENERGY

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any proposals from various States to provide solar energy under Remote Village Electrification programme during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a), (b) & (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 143 for 1/12/2006 regarding Solar Energy

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Sir. Receipt of proposals from states and their sanction by the Ministry is a continuous process. The state-wise details of villages/hamlets for which proposals for providing solar energy devices were sanctioned under the Remote Village Electrification Programme during the last 3 years, i.e., 2003-04 to 2005-06 are given in the table at annexure. These are provided on the basis of certification of villages by REC since 2005-06, in respect of which proposals are received from the State Governments. As of date, all such complete proposals received from the States have been sanctioned.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 143 for 1/12/2006 regarding Solar Energy

STATE-WISE DETAILS OF VILLAGES /HAMLETS SANCTIONED DURING THE LAST 3 YEARS i.e. 2003-04 TO 2005-06 FOR PROVIDING SOLAR ENERGY DEVICES UNDER THE REMOTE VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

S.No. State No. of Villages/hamlets

1 Arunachal Pradesh 168

2 Assam 33

3 Gujarat 38

4 Haryana 45

5 Jammu & Kashmir 50

6 Jharkhand 341

7 Karnataka 20

8 Madhya Pradesh 50

9 Maharashtra 174

10 Manipur 40

11 Mizoram 20

12 Rajasthan 230

13 Tamil Nadu 152

14 Tripura 518

15 Uttarakhand 164

16 Uttar Pradesh 97

17 West Bengal 265

Total 2405