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

- (a) whether test projects on village energy security are being implemented in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extend these projects to other parts of the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Test projects on village energy security are being implemented for meeting the total energy needs including cooking, electricity and motive power of remote, un-electrified villages and hamlets . The test projects sanctioned to various States include three projects sanctioned for Andhra Pradesh. Of the three projects, one is being implemented in Amudalapalli hamlet of Kamalapur village in Warangal district, while the other two projects are under cancellation as the villages have since been electrified through conventional means.

(c) & (d): So far, 84 test projects have been sanctioned in 12 States of the country, namely, Andhra Pradesh (3), Assam (14), Chhattisgarh (9), Gujarat (3), Jharkhand (1), Madhya Pradesh (15), Maharashtra (7), Orissa (10), Rajasthan (6), Tamil Nadu (4), Uttaranchal (5) and West Bengal (7).