

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION BY NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has taken up electrification of remote villages under the mission 'Rural Electrification Supply Technology' based on renewable energy sources in different States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether inaccessible and remote tribal villages in Karnataka would also be covered under the mission; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. However, National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) has taken up implementation of 17 Distributed Generation (DG) Projects for electrification of remote villages through renewable energy sources. Projects have been taken up with 90% financial grant from Ministry of Power for 14 projects which are pilot projects, from Ministry of Science & Technology for two projects and from Oriental Insurance Co. Ltd. for one project. Balance 10% funding is from NTPC-Foundation which is set up by NTPC to address niche domains of socio-economic initiatives. Eight (8) DG projects have been commissioned so far and nine (9) are expected to be commissioned during this financial year 2007-08.

Projects commissioned

States No. of DG Projects

Uttar Pradesh 03
Rajasthan 01
Chhattisgarh 04

Projects under implementation

States No. of DG Projects

Uttar Pradesh 03
Madhya Pradesh 05
Chhattisgarh 01

(c) & (d) : No, Sir.