

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1274

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant Rs. 540 crore for distributing power in remote and inaccessible areas in the country through Decentralized Distribution Generation (DDG) projects as reported in the Mint dated February 13, 2008; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. The Government has sanctioned Rs.540 crore as subsidy in Xlth Plan under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Viduyutikaran Yojana for rural electrification in remote and inaccessible areas in the country through Decentralized Distribution Generation (DDG) projects.