

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

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MODIFIED INTEGRATED RURAL ENERGY PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has discontinued the Modified Integrated Rural Energy Programme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a):Yes,Sir.The modified Integrated Rural Energy Programme was discontinued in the 11th Plan period with effect from 01.04.2007.

(b):The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy implemented the Integrated Rural Energy Programme (IREP) from 1994-95 to 2002-03 and the modified IREP from 2003-04 till 2006-07.

While drawing up proposals for the 11th Plan,a conscious decision was taken to the effect that since IREP had already demonstrated its objectives,no fruitful purpose would be served with its continuation during the 11th Plan.