

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:741

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether rural electrification has been included in basic minimum services under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) from the year 2001-04;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made in this regard during the period, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of villages proposed to be electrified in the country under PMGY during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) : Information is being collected from the States.