

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to formulate any scheme to supply electricity through non-conventional sources to the people living in villages surrounded by forests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated by the Government to each State during the current financial year for the purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a)&(b): The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources is implementing a Scheme for electrification through Non-Conventional Energy Sources of remote villages, including forest villages, which cannot be electrified by the conventional grid. About 1700 remote villages in 10 States have so far been electrified and projects are under implementation in about 1400 villages in 17 States.

(c): State-wise allocation of funds is not made. Projects are sanctioned in terms of the provisions of the Scheme on the basis of proposals received from the States.