

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1436

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VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages covered under the Remote Village Electrification on Programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the number of villages identified to be taken up under the Programme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (c) whether any proposals have been submitted by the State implementing agencies to the Union Government under the Programme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

- (a): State-wise details of the number of villages/ hamlets covered under the Remote Village Electrification Programme are given in the enclosed table.
- (b): A target for covering 10,000 villages/ hamlets has been set for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Support under the Programme is approved to the eligible villages/ hamlets on the basis of proposals submitted by the state implementing agencies for financial support. The support is approved on case to case basis and in accordance with budgetary provisions and as per the laid down provisions of the Programme.