

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:607

ANSWERED ON:07.05.2010

REMOTE VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for the electrification of remote villages under the remote village electrification programme during the year 2010-11;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments under the remote village electrification programme for the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

Statement Referred to in Reply to parts (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.607 for 7th May, 2010

(a)&(b): A target for coverage of 1500 remote villages and hamlets has been set for the Remote Village Electrification Programme for the year 2010-11. However, state-wise targets are not allocated and financial support is approved to projects on the basis of proposals submitted for eligible villages/ hamlets by the state governments through their state notified implementing agencies.

(c),(d)&(e): No proposal has so far been received during 2010-11 from the state governments for support under the Remote Village Electrification Programme.