

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

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REMOTE VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the details of achievements made in the backward districts of the country under the Remote Village Electrification Programme, till date, State-wise;
- (b) whether any installation cost has been fixed for solar energy devices and setting up of bio-gas plants under the National Bio-gas and Manure Management Programme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a): The Remote Village Electrification Programme is being implemented in those remote, unelectrified villages/hamlets where grid connectivity will not be feasible under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana. These villages are mostly in economically, socially or industrially backward regions of the country. The details of villages/hamlets covered under the Programme as on 30th June 2010 are given in the enclosed table.

(b)&(c): The Ministry has not laid down installation costs for solar energy devices under the Remote Village Electrification Programme as well as for setting up of biogas plants under the National Bio-gas and Manure Management Programme. Instead, the levels of Central Financial Assistance (CFA)/subsidy are specified. The details of CFA/subsidy levels, are given in the Annexure.