## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3432 ANSWERED ON:13.08.2010 ELECTRIFICATION OF TRIBAL VILLAGES Laguri Shri Yashbant Narayan Singh;Vasava Shri Mansukhbhai D.

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from the State Governments to electrify the far flung tribal areas in the country through the new and renewable sources of energy during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the number of proposals approved and those yet to be approved;
- (d) the reasons for delay in clearance of the pending proposals; and
- (e) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared?

## **Answer**

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

(a),(b)&(c): Under the Remote Village Electrification (RVE) Programme, proposals are received from the State Governments for financial support for creation of facilities for lighting/basic electricity through renewable energy sources in eligible remote un-electrified villages and hamlets which may include far flung tribal villages/hamlets. Such proposals are sanctioned once they are complete in all respects and are in conformity with the provisions of the Programme, subject to budget provisions. The State-wise details of such proposals received and sanctioned during the last three years are given in Table- I. All eligible proposals received by the Ministry were sanctioned as on 31-3-2010.

(d)&(e): Does not arise.