

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

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide subsidy to the States including Maharashtra under various renewable energy sources for rural electrification;
- (b) if so, the percentage of subsidy being provided to the States during the last three years; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The Ministry of New & Renewable Energy is implementing Remote Village Electrification(RVE) Programme for providing financial support for lighting / basic electrification in those remote unelectrified census villages and unelectrified hamlets of electrified census villages in various states including Maharashtra where grid extension is not found feasible by the State Governments and hence are not covered under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojna. Such villages/hamlets are provided basic facilities for lighting/electrification through various renewable energy sources. Central Financial Assistance of upto 90% of the costs of systems, subject to pre specified maximum amount for each technology, is provided for approved projects for coverage under the Programme.

(c): Does not arise