

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:64  
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ELECTRIFICATION OF REMOTE VILLAGES  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the schemes/programmes for providing electricity using renewable energy sources including solar energy in remote and rural areas in the country;
- (b) the total number of such villages identified for electrification in the country, State-wise;
- (c) the total funds sanctioned and utilized by various State Governments for the purpose during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (d) the time by which all such remote villages in the country are likely to be electrified?

**Answer**

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

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

**STATEMENT**

Statement Referred to in Reply to Parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.64 to be answered on 25th February, 2011

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry is implementing Remote Village Electrification Programme for providing financial support for lighting / basic electrification using renewable energy sources including solar energy, in those remote unelectrified census villages and unelectrified hamlets of electrified census villages where grid extension is not found feasible by the state governments and hence are not covered under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana. Central Financial Assistance of upto 90% of the costs of the system subject to pre-specified maximum amount for each technology is provided for approved projects for coverage under the Programme. A total number of 10677 remote villages / hamlets have so far been shortlisted by the concerned state governments which have also been endorsed by the Rural Electrification Corporation for non-inclusion under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana, for coverage under the Remote Village Electrification Programme. State-wise details are given in Table-I. State-wise details of funds released for utilization in approved projects by various state governments during the last three years and current year are given in Table-II.

(d): Coverage of all such villages is dependent on the state governments short listing them and submitting proposals for support under the Programme.

Table-I Referred to in Reply to Parts (a) ,(b)&(c) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 64 due for Answer on 25th February,2011

List of remote unelectrified census villages/hamlets as endorsed by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC)

(As on 31/01/2011)

S.No. State Number of villages/hamlets verified by R.E.C.  
Villages Hamlets

1	Karnataka	23	150
2	Madhya Pradesh		972
3	Assam	2232	
4	Maharashtra	362	
5	Meghalaya	158	
6	Arunachal Pradesh	145	
7	Himachal Pradesh	1	
8	Rajasthan	417	90
9	Manipur	166	
10	West Bengal	93	
11	Gujarat	49	

12 Orissa	1581
13 Jharkhand	703
14 Chhattisgarh	1112
15 Uttarakhand	178 52
16 Uttar Pradesh	63 138
17 Tamil Nadu	0 73
18 Nagaland	11
19 Jammu & Kashmir	391 620
20 Haryana	0 149
21 Kerala	0 73
22 Bihar	80
23 Andhra Pradesh	0 112
24 Tripura	23 460
Total	8760 1917
Grand Total	10677

Table-II Referred to in Reply to Parts(a) , (b)&(c) of  
Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 64 due for Answer on 25th February,2011

State-wise Details of Funds released for utilization by the Implementing Agencies during the  
last 3 years and the current year

S. No. State Funds released (Rs. Lakhs)

1. Andhra Pradesh	24.07
2. Arunachal Pradesh	476.09
3. Assam	10213.80
4. Bihar	0
5. Chhatisgarh	1621.34
6. Delhi	14.96
7 Goa	9.74
8. Gujarat	0
9. Haryana	68.55
10. Himachal Pradesh	0
11. Jammu & Kashmir	4981.69
12. Jharkhand	3030.99
13. Karnataka	116.16
14. Kerala	339.04
15. Madhya Pradesh	2733.97
16. Maharashtra	2056.95
17. Manipur	420.59
18. Meghalaya	229.73
19. Mizoram	0
20. Nagaland	60.32
21. Orissa	2523.22
22. Rajasthan	2128.01
23. Sikkim	8.04
24. Tamil Nadu	66.76
25. Tripura	2295.57
26. Uttaranchal	451.16
27. Uttar Pradesh	1342.46
28. West Bengal	2475.40