

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY
Premdas Shri

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide electricity to the areas adjoining the National Thermal Power Corporation projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented fully in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government has formulated a scheme for supply of reliable power to the rural house hold of the villages within radius of 5 km of power stations set up by Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs).

Details of the scheme are as at Annex.

NTPC, as a CPSU is also mandated to implement the above scheme.

(c): NTPC has submitted Detailed Project Report for 13 projects to the State Governments for sanction under the scheme. NTPC is also engaged in preparation of Detailed Project Report for 16 other projects. Implementation will start soon after completion of procedural formalities.