

**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 targets set and achievements made under the Remote village Electrification Programme in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the total expenditure incurred during the last three years and the current year under the Programme, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has put in place a mechanism to monitor the progress of implementation of the scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of proposals received, approved and still pending for approval of the Union Government under the Programme, State-wise; and
- (f) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f): State-wise targets are not set under the Remote Village Electrification (RVE) Programme of the Ministry and the projects are sanctioned on case to case basis after proposals are submitted by the state implementing agencies as per the guidelines of the scheme. Receipt of proposals and sanction of support under the Programme is a continuous process and all proposals which are found to be eligible as per the scheme are sanctioned subject to availability of funds. The State-wise details of proposals received and sanctioned during the last three years and the current year are given in Table-I. State-wise details of funds released during the last 3 years and the current year are given in Table-II. The responsibility for implementation and monitoring is with the respective state governments/state implementing agencies. In addition, a Coordination Committee at the Ministry level also reviews the progress from time to time.