

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Rural Electrification Corporation Limited proposes to provide financial assistance to State Governments in the country including Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat for infrastructural development;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the extent to which it will be helpful in providing electricity to all habitats in far-flung areas of these States?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Rural Electrification Corporation(REC) provides long term financial assistance to State Sector Power Utilities/State Electricity Boards(SEBs), Central Sector, Joint Sector and Private Sector companies for Power Sector infrastructural development to all States in the country including Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat. REC finances all segments of power sector i.e. Generation, Transmission & Distribution with focus on rural electrification schemes, after due diligence and appraisal on receipt of proposal from states.

(c): The power infrastructure so developed helps providing electricity in all areas including far flung areas.