

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

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SOLAR ENERGY UNDER REMOTE VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from various State Governments to provide solar energy under Remote Village Electrification Programme;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) the number of proposal sanctioned and are still pending approval; and

(d) the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): Under the Remote Village Electrification (RVE) Programme of the Ministry, proposals are received from the state implementing agencies for financial support for creation of facilities for lighting/basic electricity through renewable energy sources, including solar energy. Such proposals are sanctioned once they are complete and are in conformity with the provisions of the Programme, subject to budget provisions. The State-wise details of such proposals received and sanctioned are given in enclosed table. All eligible proposals received by the Ministry were sanctioned as on 31-3-2009.

(d): State implementing agencies have been advised to submit proposals for eligible villages and hamlets as soon as possible for financial support by the Ministry during the current year.

Table Referred to in Reply to Part (a), (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no.1859 due for Answer on 17-07-2009

State-wise Details of Proposals Received and Sanctioned for Financial Support under Remote Village Electrification Programme

S. No. State No. of villages & Hamlets

1 Andhra Pradesh 13

2 Arun. Pradesh 298

3 Assam 1986

4 Chattisgarh 588

5 Gujarat 38

6 Haryana 286

7 Himachal Pradesh 22

8 Jammu & Kashmir 235

9 Jharkhand 477

- 10 Karnataka 79
- 11 Kerala 607
- 12 Madhya Pradesh 274
- 13 Maharashtra 353
- 14 Manipur 240
- 15 Meghalaya 97
- 16 Mizoram 20
- 17 Nagaland 3
- 18 Orissa 306
- 19 Rajasthan 327
- 20 Sikkim 13
- 21 Tamilnadu 184
- 22 Tripura 755
- 23 Uttarakhand 718
- 24 Uttar Pradesh 250
- 25 West Bengal 1186