

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

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SCHEME FOR BPL HOUSEHOLDS  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has launched a single light system scheme for Below Poverty Line (BPL) households with 100 percent subsidy throughout the country;

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

(c) the details of number of BPL households benefited through this scheme State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b)&(c): The Ministry has not launched a separate specific single light scheme for Below Poverty Line (BPL) households with 100% subsidy. However, a provision for providing a one light connection for BPL households with 100% support from the Ministry, subject to pre-specified maximum amounts, exists in the Remote Village Electrification (RVE) programme being implemented by the Ministry. As per information received from the State implementing Agencies, the State-wise details of BPL households covered in various projects submitted by State implementing Agencies under the RVE programme are given below:

1. Assam	512
2. Karnataka	1,402
3. Madhya Pradesh	16,989
4. Orissa	2,804
5. Tamil Nadu	610
6. Uttar Pradesh	2,787