

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

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INTEGRATED RURAL ENERGY PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the salient features of the Integrated Rural Energy Programme;
- (b) the manner in which the scheme is being implemented in the country, particularly in the backward and rural areas;
- (c) whether the government has assessed the progress in implementation of the scheme in various States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, States/ UT-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): The salient features of the Integrated Rural Energy Programme were implementation of programme in cluster of villages mode, preparation of energy plans at micro - & macro-levels, demonstration of renewable energy & energy conservation devices / systems and organizing awareness & training programmes.

(b), (c),(d)&(e): While drawing up proposals for the 11th Plan, the Integrated Rural Energy Programme was reviewed and a decision was taken to discontinue the programme, as it had already demonstrated its objectives and most of the components of this programme had been covered in the other programmes/ schemes of the Ministry and being implemented through State Nodal Agencies.