

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5576
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ELECTRICITY TO PRIVATE BOREWELLS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received a proposal to the tune of Rs. 137.73 crores from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for providing electricity to private borewells under the Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) & (b): The proposal for electrification of private tubewells costing Rs.137.73 crore was taken up by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh last year. However, the same was not agreed to as it was not in accordance with the guidelines of Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY).