

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1530

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REMOTE VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the details of the targets set vis-À-vis achievements made under the Remote Village Electrification Programme (RVE) in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan and the targets set for the 12th Five Year Plan State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu and Odisha;
- (b) the details of proposals received, approved and pending for approval of the Government under the programme so far along with the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be approved, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of funds allocated/released for the said purpose during the said period along with the mechanism, if any, to monitor the progress of RVE programme, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the RVE has been/is proposed to be discontinued in the 12th Five Year Plan and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has initiated any other Programme in place of RVE and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): State-wise targets are not set under the Remote Village Electrification (RVE) Programme and projects are sanctioned on case-to-case basis after proposals are submitted by the state notified implementing agencies as per the guidelines of the Scheme. During the 11th Plan period, complete proposals for coverage of 6033 nos. of villages and hamlets were received from various state governments including Tamil Nadu and Odisha, which were sanctioned under the RVE Programme by the Ministry. For the 12th Five Year Plan, no target had been set as such.

(b): The state-wise details of villages and hamlets sanctioned based on the complete proposals as per the guidelines of the scheme submitted by different states and approved by the Ministry during the 11th Five year plan are given in the Table-I.

Proposal of 15 villages of Assam, 63 villages of Manipur, 04 villages & 16 hamlets of Uttarakhand, 61 hamlets of Uttar Pradesh and 14 villages of Rajasthan have been received in the Ministry.

(c): State-wise details of funds released to various states under the programme during the 11th Plan period are given in Table-I.

The monitoring of implementation of RVE projects is the responsibility of the respective state notified implementing agencies. Further, third party monitoring appointed by the concerned state notified implementing agency after completion of the project is mandatory for final closure of the project. After installation also, it is the responsibility of the implementing agencies to ensure functionality of the systems.

(d)&(e): Schemes of ministry was approved for continuation in XII plan till Spt'13, including RVE. Continuation of RVE/formulation of new scheme is in process of approval.

Table-I

Table-I Referred to in Reply Part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1530 due for Answer on 13/12/2013

S.No.	State	No. Of village and hamlets covered	Funds released during 11th
		During 11th Plan period	Plan period (Rs. In lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	13	31.47
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	# 0	476.09
3.	Assam	1691	11089.97
4.	Chhattisgarh	314	1621.34
5.	Delhi	# # 0	24.96
6.	Goa	19	9.74
7.	Haryana	92	68.55
8.	Jammu & Kashmir		320 5954.69
9.	Jharkhand	251	4424.99
10.	Karnataka	59	125.98
11.	Kerala	49	339.04
12.	Madhya Pradesh	424	3150.7

13. Maharashtra	82	2220.207
14. Manipur	49	520.59
15. Meghalaya	66	229.73
16. Nagaland	8	83.477
17. Orissa	1528	5244.19
18. Rajasthan	103	2152.74
19. Sikkim#	0	8.04
20. Tamil Nadu	32	66.76
21. Tripura	479	2740.41
22. Uttarakhand	173	640.525
23. Uttar Pradesh	257	1969.19
24. West Bengal	24	2785.24

Note:

Funds may be released for settlements of projects sanctioned prior to 11th Plan Period.

Funds may be released for carrying out evaluation of the scheme.