

**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 manner in which the Integrated Rural Energy Programme is being implemented in the country including Maharashtra along with the salient features of the same;
- (b) whether the Government has made any assessment regarding the progress made in the implementation of said Programme in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a),(b)&(c): The Integrated Rural Energy Programme was implemented up to 2006-07 through the State Governments as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on 50 : 50 cost sharing basis between the Central and State Governments, including in the State of Maharashtra. The salient features of the Integrated Rural Energy Programme included - preparation of energy plans at micro and macro levels, demonstration of renewable energy devices/systems and organizing information dissemination and training programmes. While formulating 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 were covered under renewable energy Programmes/Schemes being implemented by the Ministry through the State Nodal Agencies at that time.