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Electrification of Villages
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has prepared any roadmap to provide round the clock electricity in ten States and 100% rural electrification across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is facing challenges in providing round the clock power supply to the said States and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the names of the ten States selected by the Government to provide round the clock power supply; and

(d) the initiatives being made to ensure uninterrupted power supply all over the country?

Answer

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

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(a) to (c) : Supply of electricity to the consumers is the responsibility of the respective State/Power Utilities. However, Government of India has taken a joint initiative with States/UTs for preparation of State specific documents for providing 24x7 Power to All and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy.

The roadmap includes, an assessment of energy required to provide 24X7 power for all, adequacy of availability of power to the State from various sources, adequacy of Inter State Transmission System (ISTS), Intra State Transmission System and distribution infrastructure to ensure 24x7 power in the States, is being made. The development of renewable energy plan and energy efficiency potential in the State is also part of the document. 24x7 Power for All document has been signed with all the States/UTs except Uttar Pradesh.

(d) : Supply of electricity is the responsibility of State/Utility. Government of India supports States with schemes such as Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) to help them to achieve the objective.

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