

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

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for electrification of backward villages and forest areas including remote areas through the new and renewable energy resources during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise;
- (c) the number of such approved proposals and the number of proposals pending for approval out of it, State-wise;
- (d) the funds released by the Government for this purpose during the said period, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which remaining proposals are likely to be approved?

Answer

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

(a),(b)&(c): Yes madam. The Ministry has received proposals as per the guidelines of the Remote Villages Electrification (RVE) programme from various States, for electrification of villages and hamlets including backward villages and forest areas during last three years and in the current year. The proposals received and approved by the Ministry are given in Annexure.

Apart from above, three proposals one each from Uttarakhand, Manipur and Assam have also been received for consideration.

(d): The State wise funds released by the Ministry for this purpose during the said period is also given in Annexure.

(e) The remaining proposals may be approved by the Ministry subject to availability of funds.