

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1859
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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 Union Government has received proposals regarding electrification of villages situated in backward and difficult areas including forest areas through new and renewable energy sources;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; during the last three years and the current year State/UT and year-wise;
- (c) the details of the number of proposals approved and the number of proposals lying pending for approval State/UT-wise;
- (d) the details of the funds released for this purpose by the Union Government during the said period; State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the time by when the remaining proposals are likely to be approved, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH 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 situated in backward and difficult areas including forest areas through New and Renewable Energy sources 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 Utrakhand, 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): Priority is being given to completion of already sanctioned proposals with available funds. Therefore, new proposals are not being considered for sanction under RVE during this year.