

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

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VILLAGE ENERGY CONSERVATION  
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified villages/ towns across the country for the pilot projects regarding energy conservation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of pilot projects undertaken in the remote villages and towns having no electricity during the last three years, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. Pilot projects in villages / towns across the country regarding energy conservation are carried out in the area of rural house-hold lighting. The existing incandescent bulbs (ILB) in the house-holds are replaced with Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs). This is to showcase the effectiveness of energy efficient LEDs vis-a-vis ILBs. Under the scheme, converting an entire electrified village in a State comprising 300 to 350 house-holds to LEDs is envisaged. The details of pilot projects undertaken in the remote villages and towns having no electricity during the last three years, State/UT-wise is given at Annexure.