

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 06.12.2010
ANSWERED ON
ELECTRIFICATION OF REMOTE VILLAGES AND HAMLETS .

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to provide electricity to 10,000 remote villages and hamlets in inaccessible far flung areas across the country using renewable energy sources by March, 2012;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) the number of villages identified for the purpose, State-wise;
- (d) whether Government has signed any agreement / MoU with foreign countries / companies in this regard;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) by when all the remote villages / hamlets in the country are likely to be electrified?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

(Dr. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e)&(f): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement Referred to in Reply to Parts (a), (b), (c), (d) , (e) & (f) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 376 to be answered on 06 December, 2010

(a),(b)&(c):The Ministry is implementing Remote Village Electrification Programme for providing financial support for lighting / basic electrification in those remote unelectrified census villages and unelectrified hamlets of electrified census villages where grid extension is not found feasible by the State Governments and hence are not covered under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojna. A target for coverage of 10000 such villages and hamlets has been set for the Remote Village Electrification Programme for 11th Plan Period at a total estimated outlay of Rs. 600 crores. A total number of 8874 remote villages / hamlets have so far been shortlisted by the concerned state governments which have also been endorsed by the Rural Electrification Corporation for non-coverage under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana, for coverage under Remote Village Electrification Programme. State-wise details are given in Table-I.

(d)&(e):No Memorandum of Understanding / Agreement have been signed in this regard.

(f):State Implementing Agencies have been advised to submit proposals for eligible villages and hamlets as soon as possible for financial support by this Ministry.

Table-I Referred to in Reply to Parts(a) ,(b)&(c) Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 376 due for Answer on 06 December, 2010

List of the remote unelectrified census villages / hamlets as identified by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) for Remote Village Electrification Programme

S.No.	State	Number of villages/hamlets indentified by REC	
		Villages	Hamlets

2.	Madhya Pradesh	972
3.	Assam	2232
4.	Maharashtra	362
5.	Meghalaya	158
6.	Arunachal Pradesh	145
7	Himachal Pradesh	1
8.	Rajasthan	417
9.	Manipur	166
10.	West Bengal	93
11.	Gujarat	49
12.	Orissa	616
13.	Jharkhand	585
14.	Chhatisgarh	1112
15.	Uttarakhand	178 29
16.	Uttar Pradesh	61 138
17.	Tamil Nadu	0 73
18.	Nagaland	11
19.	Jammu & Kashmir	316 90
20.	Haryana	0 149
21.	Kerala	0 73
22.	Bihar	80
23.	Andhra Pradesh	0 112
24.	Tripura	23 460
TOTAL		7600 1274
Grand Total		8874