GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 877
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2017

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES IN FOREST AREAS THROUGH NRE

877. SHRIMATI JAYA BACHCHAN :

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

(a) whether the Central Government has received any proposals from various State Governments regarding electrification of villages in the forest areas including backward areas and remote areas through New and Renewable Energy (NRE) sources;

(b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year; State-wise;

(c) the details of the proposals sanctioned out of the said proposals for approval, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the funds released during the said period, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. Under Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) Programme, 3,709 proposals for electrification of villages in the forest areas including backward areas and remote areas, have been received from various States across the country during the last three years and current year upto 30.06.2017. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(c): All proposals received from States have been approved.

(d): An amount of Rs. 294.93 crore has been disbursed under DDG Programme during the last three years and the current year. State-wise details are given at Annexure-II.

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Annexure-I

Annexure-I to the Reply of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 877 to be answered on 24.07.2017 regarding 'Electrification of villages in forest areas through NRE'

State-wise Details of the Proposals Received for Electrification of Villages

Sr.No.	State Name	No. of Proposals Received	Sanctioned Project Cost (Rs. in crore)
Projects sanctioned in 2014-2015			
Nil			
Projects sanctioned in 2015-2016			
1	Andhra Pradesh	165	22.09
2	Assam	521	294.81
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1000	117.48
4	Chhattisgarh	523	177.95
5	Jharkhand	305	147.19
6	Karnataka	2	0.62
7	Madhya Pradesh	122	60.93
8	Meghalaya	77	8.23
9	Odisha	190	56.76
Total		**2905**	**886.06**
Projects sanctioned in 2016-2017			
1	Arunachal Pradesh	176	41.83
2	Chhattisgarh	327	91.26
3	Jharkhand	77	48.98
5	Meghalaya	132	32.32
6	Uttarakhand	13	3.31
7	Odisha	79	38.29
Total		**804**	**255.99**
Projects sanctioned in 2017-2018			
Nil			
Grand Total		**3709.00**	**1142.04**

Annexure-II

Annexure-II to the Reply of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 877 to be answered on 24.07.2017 regarding 'Electrification of villages in forest areas through NRE'

State-wise Details of Funds Released Under DDG Programme

Sr. No	Name of the State	Grant Amount(Rs. in crore)
FY 2014-15		
1	Andhra Pradesh	1.39
2	Chhattisgarh	13.13
3	Madhya Pradesh	6.64
4	Uttarakhand	1.48
	Sub Total	**22.64**
FY 2015-16		
1	Andhra Pradesh	10.92
2	Chhattisgarh	32.03
3	Karnataka	5.30
4	Uttar Pradesh	11.32
5	Madhya Pradesh	3.93
	Sub Total	**63.50**
FY 2016-17		
1	Chhattisgarh	50.98
2	Assam	81.70
3	Rajasthan	24.68
4	Kerala	1.24
5	Andhra Pradesh	2.09
	Sub Total	**160.69**
FY 2017-18		
1	Arunachal Pradesh	24.14
2	Madhya Pradesh	1.84
3	Odisha	17.64
4	Meghalaya	4.47
	Sub Total	**48.10**
	Grand Total	**294.93**