

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 672
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2015

VILLAGE ELECTRIFICATION

672. SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:

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

- (a) the number of villages electrified/proposed to be electrified through renewable energy in Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the sources of the renewable energy identified for this purpose;
- (c) the potential of wind energy in the State of Jharkhand and whether there is any plan to establish the wind energy plants in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)&(b): A total of 10 number of villages have been sanctioned for electrification through Solar PV Mini-Grids. during last three year and current year.

(c)&(d): Wind resource assessment studies have been taken up by the National Institute of Wind Energy (NIWE), Chennai and no potential site has been identified in the State of Jharkhand so far. As per the meso-scale wind resource Atlas, 91 MW wind power potential has been estimated in the State, which is to be validated through field measurements.
