

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1703
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PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY REC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has recently sanctioned some power projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the names of such States alongwith the location of projects as well as amount sanctioned for the purpose, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of villages electrified in Karnataka during the Eighth Plan period and also as on date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : Details of four small generation projects sanctioned by Rural Electrification Corporation in the recent past are as under:-

Year	Name of Project	State	Gen. Source (MW)	Cap. (Rs. in crores)	Cost	Loan
1998-99	Leh	J&K	Diesel	2.00	3.590	3.231
	Kargil	-do-	-do-	2.00	4.250	3.825
	Korba	M.P.	Hydro	1.00	4.040	3.636
	Malankara	Kerala	-do-	10.50	30.000	21.900
	Sub-Total		15.50	41.880	32.592	

(c) : Karnataka had achieved 100% electrification of the villages by the end of March, 1989 as per 1981 census. As per 1991 census out of a total 27066 inhabited villages, 26678 villages have been declared electrified by the end of October, 1999. 287 villages have been declared non-feasible for electrification by Karnataka.