

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up new power projects on large scale in order to provide electricity to all the villages of the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of the States where these projects are likely to be set up, location-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b) : At present, 88 generation projects totaling 40,013 MW are under execution. Details of these projects state-wise are annexed. In addition, a number of initiatives have been taken to enhance the existing capacity to meet the growing demand including that of rural sector in a big way:-

- i. Capacity addition of about 62,000 MW has been aimed at during the course of XI Plan.
- ii. For coordinated development of hydro sector, 50,000 MW initiative has been launched.
- iii. Shelf of thermal projects of about 1,00,000 MW has been identified for prospective development.
- iv. Ultra Mega Power Projects initiative has been launched to facilitate development of at least 5 projects of 4,000 MW each.