

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:610

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ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the States which have notified rural areas as per one of the pre-conditions under Section 14 of the Electricity Act, 2003;

(b) whether the Government proposes to impress upon the remaining States to notify rural areas under this Section; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) : 23 states have notified rural areas under Section-14 of the Electricity Act, 2003. State-wise details are at Annexure.

(b) & (c) : Yes Sir, the Ministry has impressed a number of times upon the remaining states to notify rural areas under the Section. Even Hon`ble Minister of Power has addressed Chief Ministers of the states concerned.