

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:355
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2006
RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation provides funds to the State Governments for upcoming projects in the field of generation, transmission, and upgradation of power infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details of the projects along with funds provided during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether the Union Government has received Rural Electrification Schemes from States for approval and sanction of funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 355 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 15.12.2006 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEMES.

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) as a financial institution provides financial support to the State Governments/State Power Utilities for upcoming projects in the fields of generation, transmission and up- gradation of power infrastructure etc. Details of the projects along with funds provided by REC during the last 3 years are at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) : Sanction has been accorded to 317 DPRs for 316 districts involving an outlay of Rs.11514.23 crore covering electrification of 69534 un-electrified/de- electrified villages and intensive electrification of 165124 villages in 27 States. Further, `in-principle` approval has been accorded to 144 projects for 136 districts for electrification of 21105 un-electrified villages and intensive electrification of 88829 electrified villages involving outlay of Rs.5892 crore to take up preliminary activities upto tendering, tender evaluation etc. Work can be awarded on approval of XI Plan outlay.

State-wise details are presented at Annexure-II & III.