

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
Singh Shri Prabhunath

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

- (a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Bihar regarding electrification of remote villages in the State ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a),(b) &(c): The Ministry is implementing a Programme for electrification through non-conventional energy, of those remote villages/hamlets where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective. The task of identification of such villages/hamlets has been entrusted to the Rural Electrification Corporation, who have so far not identified any such village in Bihar. As such, there are no proposals for electrification of remote villages from Bihar.