

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:261  
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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY FROM POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the public and private sector power generating plants are required to supply electricity to villages/towns within a radius of 10 km;
- (b) if so, the salient features of the policy in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI )

(a) to (c) : Government has decided to provide reliable power supply to the rural households of the villages within a radius of 5 km of the central generating power stations. Modalities for implementing this decision, are being worked out in consultation with the States.