

 **6000 VILLAGES COVERED UNDER RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME**

Lok Sabha

Under village electrification programme, 6000 villages have been provided electricity through non-conventional energy sources. Out of this 3000 villages during 2004-05, 2000 villages during 2005-06 and 1000 villages have been provided electricity during 2006-07 respectively.

Under the remote village electrification programme, 381 villages have been completed during 2004-05, 293 during 2005-06 and 1017 villages have been completed during 2006-07. During 2006-07, Jharkhand has completed maximum i.e. 234 villages followed by Tripura with 205 villages and West Bengal 135 villages.

This information was given by the Minister of State in the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy, Shri Vilas Muttemwar in a written reply to question in the Lok Sabha today.

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