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Seventy nine villages of Chattisgarh have been electrified through solar energy. These villages were identified by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) as remote villages and their proposals were received under the Remote Village Electrification Programme of the Ministry of New And Renewable Energy. This have been approved for financial support.

Proposals for installation of Wind Solar Hybrid Systems of 2.7 kW each in 139 tribal hostels in Jaspur and Sarguja Districts were also sanctioned in the State during 2007-08.

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