
1991-92 (Provisional) :	Rs. 107.15 Crores
1992-93 (Provisional) :	Rs. 217.65 Crores
1993-94 (R.E.) :	Rs 200.67 Crores
1994-95 (Estimated) :	Rs. 134.51 Crores

Electrification of Harijan Bastis and Tribal Villages

2018. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to provide electricity connections to the Harijan bastis and tribal villages on priority-basis;

(b) if so, what are the instructions given to the State Governments, Rural Electrification Corporation and other concerned agencies in this regard; and

(c) how far the above proposal has been implemented in different States, together with the details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b) With a view to providing electricity connections to Harijan Bastis and Tribal Villages on priority basis, Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has been extending concessional assistance to State Electricity Boards (SEBs) on preferential terms and conditions. REC has also been advising the SEBs to take up electrification of Harijan Bastis along with the main villages. Further, SEBs have been recently requested to instal distribution transformers at the Harijan Bastis; as part of the village electrification schemes.

(d) As per the available information, 2,60,546 Harijan Bastis and 77,560 tribal villages have been electrified upto March 1994.

Supply of electricity to States from Central Pool

2019. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to give electricity from the Central pool to the States which are facing severe power crisis;

(b) if so, the allotment of power proposed to be made to Orissa during 1994-95 to solve the power crisis in that State; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to remove power crisis in that State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The supply of power to each state from the Central Sector Stations is being made in accordance with the Central formula given in statement. (See below)

(b) Entitlement vis-a-vis actual drawal from Central Sector Stations in the Eastern Region to Orissa during April 1994—June 1994 are as per details given below:

Orissa

(Figures in MU)

	Entitlement	Actual	drawal
Farakka STPS	180.4	327.5	
Chukha HEP	39.9	95.6	
Total	240.3	423.1	

(c) Various measures being taken to improve availability of power in Orissa includes maximizing the generation from existing generating stations, implementation of Renovation & Modernisation programme, reduction in Transmission & Distribution losses, effective load management and energy conservation measures and assistance from unguaranteeing