Development of renewable energy sources in Assam

4138. SHRIMATI NAZNIN FARUQUE: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the funds being allocated every year for the development of renewable energy sources of Assam;

(b) whether the State Government has fully utilized the funds allocated so far;

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- (c) if so, the details of developmental works done by the State during the last three years; and
- (d) the urban and rural areas of the State where developmental work has been done till date, since the start of the Central scheme?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) Central financial assistance (CFA) totaling Rs. 52.17 crore has been provided to Assam under various renewable schemes/programmes during the last 3 years as under:

	(Rs./cr.)
2009-10	23.29
2010-11	10.51
2011-12	18.37

2010-11 10.51

2011-12 18.37

(b) No, Sir. Utilization Certificates for an amount of Rs. 10.86 crore only against the CFA of Rs. 33.80 crore released during 2009-10 & 2010-11 have been

(c) Details of various renewable energy systems/devices deployed in the State during the last 3 years are given in Statement-I (See below).

be due after 12 months from closing of the Financial Year.

received from the State as on 30.4.2012. The Utilization Certificates for 2011-12 will

(d) Details of districts/villages in Assam covered under different renewable energy schemes/programmes since their commencement are given in the Statement-II (See below).

Statement-I

Details of various renewable energy systems/devices deployed in Assam during the last 3 years, i.e., 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12

Sl.N	o. Renewable Energy Scheme /	Systems/devices deployed
	Programme/Systems	during last 3 years
1	2	3
1.	Small hydro power plants	4 MW
2.	Biogas Plants	24,067 Nos.

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	1571 villages/hamlets
energy	1150 kWth (captive thermal applications in 3 industries) 884 sq.m. total collector area
2	2 cities (Guwahati and Jorhat)
	1 project

(sanctioned for Raj Bhawan)

Statement-II

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Details of districts/villages in Assam covered under different renewable energy schemes/programmes since their commencement

1. SPV Demonstration programme:

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Biomass Gasifiers

Master Plan)

Programme

Solar Thermal Systems

Remote Village Electrification

Solar Cities (Preparation of DPR/

Special Area Demonstration

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- 3566 households covered in 105 villages of districts: Kamrup, Karbi Anglong, NC Hills, Cachar, Hailakandi, Golpada, Bongaigaon, Sibsagar, Dibrugarh, Darang, Marigaon, Barpeta, Tinsukhia and Sontipur.
- General distribution of SPV systems:

	Cumulative installed so far				
Name of the district	Home lighting systems Nos.	Street lighting systems Nos.	Power Plants Nos.		
		1103.	1105.		
1	2	3	4		
Tinsukia	45	-	-		
Lakhimpur	7	110	=.		
Karbi Anglong	163	37	=		
Golaghat	20	28	-		
Dhubri	6	=	1		
Dhemaji	17	₩	1		

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1	2	3	4
Karimganj	4	$\bar{1}_{\scriptscriptstyle{\mathrm{E}}}$	1
Kamrup (R)	439	61	1
Morigaon	30	Ξ.	1
Kokrajhar	37	48	=
Nalbari	217	08	-
Sonitpur	122	61	-
Udalguri		02	-
Kamrup (M)		113	- 7
Bongaigaon	16	08	- 7
Jorhat	309	05	- 7
NC Hills	4	07	₩.
Goalpara	20	01	-
Nagaon	27	01	- 7
Barpeta	28	, .	- 7
Baksa	83	 .	- 7
Cachar	74		-
Darrang	88	. 	-
Dibrugarh	25		-
Hailakandi	2	কা	-
Sibsagar	44	氢	
Mongaldoi	54	তে !	- 7
Total	1881	491	5

2. Other Renewable Energy Programmes:

District	Solar water Heating Systems (Liters/day)	Biomass- Gasifiers kW	Aero- generators Nos.	Energy parks Nos.	Remote Village Electrification No. of Villages/ hamlets covered
1	2	3	4	5	6
Barpet	æ	**	8	1	30
Bongaigaon	:=	20	=:	1	22
Cachar	50	1925 1975		1	53
Darrang	-	10	- 6	1	29
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Dhubri	1000	-	-	:=	75
Dibrugarh	ā	100	5 0	1	13
Goalpara	-	-	~	1	76
Golaghat	200	77.		1	49
Hailakandi	:=	20	~	:=	7
Jorhat	500	-	. 5 6	64 <u></u> /	68
Karbi Anglong	:=	-	-	1	800
Karimganj	æ	50	.≡o	645	20
Kokrajhar	-	-	-	2	30
Lakhimpur	. 	S	. 	4 5 7	97
Marigaon	-	-	-	:-	17
Nagaon	1000	-		±1 <u>−</u>	4

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NC Hills	7. 5.	177	π		134
Sibsagar	150	20	ē	1	2
Sonitpur	14500	50	=	=	31
Tinsukia	:=	20	-	æ.	17
Kamrup	7200	-	3	5	21
Kamrup Metroj	oolitan				
Baksa	:=	-	æ	æ	5 .
Udalguri	1 50	(-	=	-	=
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Solar power system in rural areas

4139. SHRI S. THANGAVELU: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware that the installation of solar power systems in rural areas is not successful due to unawareness Panchayat level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether Government has implemented any other programme to make rural areas accessible with solar power system; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the actions taken by Government for the solar power development in rural areas?

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH): (a) and (b) During 2010-11, the Ministry sanctioned projects for installation of 9190 numbers of standalone SPV power plants on panchayat buildings in Rajasthan (9168) and Punjab (22). During 2011-12, the Ministry sanctioned installation of 4779 numbers of standalone SPV power plants at village panchayat buildings in Chhattisgarh (7), Jharkhand (4683), Karnataka (30) and Punjab (59). There is a lot of demand from rural areas.