

RAJYA SABHA

Wednesday, the 7th July, 2004/16 Asadha, 1926 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN

Shri Dilip Singh Judev (Chhattisgarh)

Shri Pyarelal Khandelwal (Madhya Pradesh)

Shri Sharad Anantrao Joshi (Maharashtra)

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Priorities in the power sector

*41. DR. T. SUBBARAMI RE DDY:†

SHRIMATI JAMANADEVI BARUPAL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ministry of Power has listed five priorities in the power sector during 2004-05;

(b) if so, the details thereof,

(c) whether rural electrification is one of the priorities of the Government; and

(d) if so, what are the steps being considered to be taken in this regard during 2004-05?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

†The question was actually asked on the floor of the House by Dr. T. Subbarami Reddy.