

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION
Vallabbhaneni Shri Balashowry

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation has recently agreed to provide Rs.487 crores for rural electrification in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Government has asked for an additional grant of Rs.400 crores for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the decision taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which the amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

- (a) & (b) : Based on the project proposals received from Andhra Pradesh, the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has approved 4 district based projects with an outlay of Rs.160.95 crore covering electrification of 6.5 lakhs rural households (including 5.2 lakhs BPL Households) under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).
- (c) & (d) : The State Government has forwarded additional eighteen district based projects under RGGVY which is under consideration of REC.
- (e) : The funds are to be released in instalments based on the progress reported by implementing agencies against the schemes. The first instalment is to be released on award of contract by the implementing agencies.