

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of rural population below the poverty line provided electricity under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) since 2005 in Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) the target fixed for Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (c) the fund allocated to Jammu and Kashmir under this Yojana during the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

- (a) : Under RGGVY, 3 projects of J&K are under implementation, covering 59,731 BPL households in Phase-I of the scheme. Awards have been placed for 2 projects of Kathua & Udhampur districts covering 62 un-electrified villages, 54,423 BPL households at the cost of Rs.73.46 crore.
- (b) : The XI-Plan target is to cover all the un-electrified villages of J&K.
- (c) : RGGVY was introduced in April, 2005. First instalments for two projects as advance amounting to Rs.19.59 crore have been released during 2006-07 for J&K. RGGVY guidelines provide for release of subsequent instalments commensurate with the physical progress.