

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION TECHNOLOGY MISSION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch a rural electrification technology mission for streamlining the rural electrification process;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received representation from the State Government of Kerala on the inadequacy of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c) to (e): Government of Kerala has submitted proposals for intensive electrification of electrified villages of 14 districts under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). 1 project of Idukki district is already under execution. Recently, 6 more projects of Palakkad, Wayanad, Kasargod, Kannur, Kozikode and Malappuram districts have been sanctioned under RGGVY.