

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION WORK BY REC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of the efficiency of Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC) in the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana for building the rural electricity infrastructure;
- (b) if so, whether the REC has been successfully meeting all its targets;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to bring more power companies for better implementation of the scheme;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government proposes to have Public-Private partnership for building the rural electricity infrastructure in the country; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Government of India launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana – Scheme for Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification', in April 2005 envisaging providing access to electricity to rural households. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.(REC) has been designated as nodal agency for RGGVY scheme. The projects are being implemented by the State Utilities and Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) selected by the States. 573 projects covering electrification of about 1.18 lakh un/de- electrified villages and electricity connections to estimated 2.46 crore BPL households have been sanctioned under RGGVY. Cumulatively, as on 15.07.2010, the electrification works in 81574 un/de-electrified villages have been completed and 118 lakh BPL connections have been released in the country under RGGVY. REC, as nodal agency is continuously striving for achievement of targets, through regular reviews of performance of implementing agencies.

(d) to (g) : No, Madam.