

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:75  
ANSWERED ON:12.11.2010  
DECENTRALISED DISTRIBUTION GENERATION SCHEME UNDER RGGVY  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the aims and objectives of the Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) scheme under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);
- (b) the total number of renewable power generation centres established in the country including Haryana under the scheme;
- (c) the total number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) households covered under the scheme so far in the Eleventh Five Year Plan period, State-wise; and
- (d) the subsidy provisions and financial allocation for the DDG scheme of the RGGVY?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 75 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 12.11.2010 REGARDING DECENTRALISED DISTRIBUTION GENERATION SCHEME UNDER RGGVY.

(a) : The aims and objectives of Decentralised Distribution Generation (DDG) scheme under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) is electrification of remote un-electrified villages/hamlets having population more than 100 and where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective. DDG can be from conventional or renewable sources such as biomass, biogas, mini hydro, and solar etc. DDG systems are small power generation units with local distribution system.

(b) : NIL.

(c) : Two(2) projects with the sanction cost of `6.74 crore have been sanctioned under DDG so far. The total number of 2221 BPL households are covered under the scheme in the XI Plan. The details of BPL households covered under the sanctioned projects are as under:

S1. Name of DDG Projects sanctioned      Coverage of BPL households under the  
No. under RGGVY      sanctioned projects.

1.0 300 kW Hydro project of Nagaland 1996  
Empowerment of People through Energy  
Development (NEPeD)

2.0 200 kW Hydro Project of Uttarakhand 225  
Renewable Energy Development Agency  
(UREDA)

Total      2221

(d) : The subsidy provision for DDG scheme under RGGVY is `540 Crore for XI Plan on the pattern of RGGVY scheme i.e. 90% of project cost as grant by Government of India and 10% of project cost is to be provided by State Government.