GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:899 ANSWERED ON:12.11.2010 RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the villages electrified and Below Poverty Line people provided with electricity under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has achieved the targets set for village electrification during the Eleventh Five Year Plan so far;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which hundred per cent electrification of villages is likely to be achieved in the country?

Answer

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

- (a): The achievement of electrification of un/de-electrified villages and providing free electricity connections to eligible Below Poverty Line(BPL) households for the sanctioned projects under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during the last three years and current year as on 31.10.2010, State-wise, is at Annex-I & II respectively.
- (b) & (c): The target and achievement of electrification of un/de-electrified villages during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period, Yearwise, for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY is at Annex-III.
- (d): The electrification works for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY in the country is likely to be achieved by the end of XI Plan period.