

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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PROGRESS OF ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether lack of co-ordination among implementing and monitoring agencies under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) is hampering the progress of electrification of villages in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Implementation of projects under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) require inter-alia availability of land for construction of sub-stations, forest clearance, availability of Below Poverty Line (BPL) lists and availability of road permit/way bills for which inter departmental coordination becomes necessary. To ensure the same, States have been requested to set up a coordination committee under Chief Secretary of the State. District Electrification Committees have also been set up to ensure coordination among the agencies at the district level. Ministry of Power/Rural Electrification Corporation also hold regular review meetings to monitor and coordinate activities under the project.