

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:868  
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2011  
RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA  
Khattri Shri Nirmal;Singh Shri Jagada Nand

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of villages identified for electrification in the second phase of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Viduytikaran Yojana (RGGVY), State-wise including Bihar and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) whether any proposal from State Government of Bihar for electrification of villages under second phase of RGGVY is pending for approval of the Union Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time by which electrification of villages and households in Bihar and Uttar Pradesh is likely to be completed;
- (e) whether the Government has made any assessment of the funds required for electrification of villages and households in the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government to meet the requirement of funds for the purpose?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a): 32 projects have been identified for consideration in the second phase of the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Viduytikaran Yojana(RGGVY). The list of these 32 projects, state-wise, is at Annex. As the commencement of second phase of RGGVY has not been decided so far, the details of villages to be covered in second phase have not been identified.
- (b) & (c): No, Madam.
- (d): The electrification works for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY in the State of Uttar Pradesh have been completed and in the State of Bihar it is expected to be completed by the end of XI Plan period.
- (e) & (f): The continuation of RGGVY in the XI Plan was sanctioned by the Government on 3rd January, 2008 with a provision of Rs.28,000 Crore capital subsidy at that stage against the proposed requirement of Rs.41,812 Crore for comprehensive rural electrification in the country.