

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide a special package to the State Governments for speedy rural electrification in various parts of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;and

(c) the details of funds allocated for the said purpose during 2009-10 and 2010-11, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Government of India has accorded approval for capital subsidy of Rs.28000 Crore for execution of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during 11th Plan in addition to Rs.5000 Crore approved for execution of RGGVY during 10th Plan period. Under RGGVY 90% capital subsidy for overall cost of the project is provided by the Central Government and the balance 10% can be provided by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) as interest bearing loans. RGGVY also provides for free service connection to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households. The State-wise details of projects sanctioned under RGGVY, is at Annex-I.

(c): There is no upfront allocation of funds for any State/district under RGGVY. Funds are released against sanctioned projects in installments based on the utilization of amount in the previous installment(s) and fulfillment of other conditionalities. The State-wise details of funds released for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY during the year 2009-10 and 2010-11, is at Annex-II.