

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:94
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2011
SECOND PHASE OF RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the second phase of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) has been launched/is being launched in the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated and utilized by State Governments for the said purpose, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

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

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 94 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 05.08.2011 REGARDING SECOND PHASE OF RGGVY.

(a): Ministry of Finance has concurred the proposal of this Ministry to sanction some additional projects of Phase-II with additional financial commitments of Rs.6,000 crore over and above Rs.33,000 crore already approved for Phase-I projects subject to the condition that no project shall henceforth be brought before the Monitoring Committee for approval, unless the Detailed Project Report(DPR) has been prepared based on actual field survey and an undertaking to this effect is furnished by the State Government and the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC). Moreover, the respective State Governments will be required to fund all cost overruns in such projects. Planning Commission has also conveyed their `in principle` approval for such projects under Phase-II subject to fulfillment of approved guidelines of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana(RGGVY). The modalities for revision of benchmark costs and process of sanction and approval of such projects are being worked out.

(b): These projects for which in principle approval has been given by Planning Commission primarily are the projects of remaining districts in the State of Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Chhattisgarh, Karnataka and Haryana which were not approved in Phase-I, as the project costs were higher than benchmark costs.

(c): The projects of Phase-II are yet to be sanctioned.