

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:170

ANSWERED ON:02.12.2011

RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA

Rana Shri Jagdish Singh;Wankhede Shri Subhash Bapurao

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

(a) whether the target set for electrification of un-electrified villages and providing electricity connection to Below Poverty Line people/households for the sanctioned projects under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period has been achieved so far;

(b) if so, the year-wise and State/UT-wise details of the target achieved so far and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the electrification work under the scheme is yet to commence in some of the States;

(d) if so, the State-wise details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed by the Government to initiate the electrification work in such States without further delay?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 170 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2011 REGARDING RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA.

(a) & (b): Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), the year-wise target and achievement in respect of electrification of un/de-electrified villages and release of electricity connections to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households in the country during the 11th Five Year Plan period is as under:-

11th Plan Un/de-electrified villages BPL households

Year	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
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2007-08	9,000	9,301	16,00,000	16,21,182
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2008-09	15,000	12,056	35,00,000	30,84,788
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2009-10	17,500	18,374	47,00,000	47,18,468
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2010-11	17,500	18,306	47,00,000	58,83,355
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2011-12	14,500	3,255 (as on 15.11.2011)	52,00,000	15,22,583 (as on 15.11.2011)
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Total 73,500 61,292 (as on 1,97,00,000 1,68,30,376 (as  
15.11.2011) on 15.11.2011)

It is evident from the above table that the targets in respect of both un/de-electrified villages and BPL households for the year 2007-08, 2009-10, 2010-11 have been achieved. The targets set for the year 2008-09 could not be achieved because the approval of Government for continuation of RGGVY scheme for 11th Plan was received in January, 2008 and necessary order was issued by this Ministry on 6.2.2008. This in turn affected the progress of RGGVY projects during the year 2008-09.

The State-wise and Year-wise details of targets and achievement of electrification of un/de-electrified villages and release of BPL connections for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY is at Annex-I & II respectively.

(c): No, Madam. RGGVY works have been started in all the 27 States that participated in the programme.

(d)&(e): Do not arise in view of (c) above.