

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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RGVY

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for selection of a region for coverage under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGVY);
- (b) the targets set and achieved in terms of rural electrification during the last three years;
- (c) whether in some of the States the scheme has not achieved its desired results;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the target of hundred per cent rural electrification is likely to be achieved?

Answer

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

(a) : All regions of the country are covered under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGVY) to provide access to electricity to all rural households.

(b) : Year-wise targets and achievements under RGVY during the last three years are at Annex.

(c) & (d) : The implementation of RGVY is slow in some of the States for various reasons. It has been lagging behind primarily because of the following reasons :

Delay in receipt of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs).

Delay in forest clearance for execution of the Projects.

Delays in land acquisition for 33/11 KV sub-stations by the States.

Limited number of qualified agencies available for execution of turnkey contracts.

Shortage of line material and high prices.

Delays in issuance of road permit and way bills.

Lack of awareness among villagers for taking new connections.

Very poor upstream rural electricity infrastructure in some states.

Delay in finalization of BPL lists by some states.

Refusal to waive state and local taxes on line materials by some states.

Difficult terrain in some states.

(e) : Projects sanctioned under RGVY are likely to be completed within the 11th plan period.