

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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FRANCHISES UNDER RGGVY
Singh Shri Bhupendra

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether franchisees have been appointed under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of works entrusted to these franchisees along with works accomplished and village covered by these?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Deployment of franchisee for management of local distribution in rural areas is considered desirable to ensure revenue sustainability and improve services to the consumers.

Franchisees for the management of rural distribution could be non- governmental organizations (NGOs), Users` Associations, Cooperatives or individual entrepreneurs.

The State-wise details of franchisees deployed under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana, including Madhya Pradesh, is at Annex-I.

The names of the organizations/associations/institutions/cooperatives and entrepreneurs which have been appointed as franchisees in Madhya Pradesh along with details of works entrusted and number of villages covered, are at Annex- II.