

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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AMENDMENTS IN RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain State Governments including Uttar Pradesh have suggested some amendments in Rajiv Gandhi Garmin Vidyutikaran Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to amend the scheme for rapid electrification of the villages in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : All the States were asked to give their feedback/inputs on the scheme before finalizing the scheme for XII Plan. States namely Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Kerala, Tripura, Gujarat, Nagaland, Himachal Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Orissa, Uttarakhand and Arunachal Pradesh offered their comments/inputs. The inputs received from States have been tabulated vide Annex. A meeting with some of the State representatives including Uttar Pradesh was also held on 23rd May 2011 to discuss restructuring of RGGVY in 12th Plan.

(c) & (d) : Ministry is in the process of formulation of the proposal for continuation of RGGVY in 12th Plan keeping in view various suggestions received including from States.