

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6978
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POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has sent any proposal to the State Government of Jharkhand to increase the power production in view of electricity crisis in the country particularly in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount provided under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana by the Union Government during the last three years and current financial year to the State Government of Jharkhand along with the details of its utilization and progress of work;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to conduct any investigation regarding the amount issued to the State Government of Jharkhand along with the proper utilization and progress of work; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): Cumulatively, an amount of Rs.2992 crore including loan by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has been released under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) for the State of Jharkhand as on 30.04.2012. The Year-wise release of funds during the last three years and current year, is as under:

Rs. in crore

Year	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13 (as on 30.04.2012)	Total (includes funds released prior to 2009-10)
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Funds (including loan by REC) released	750.48	161.89	116.54	12.38	2,992.00
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The physical progress of projects sanctioned under RGGVY in Jharkhand is as under:

Revised coverage as on 30.04.2012	Cumulative achievement
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Un-electrified villages (UEV)	Partially electrified villages (PEV)	Below Poverty Line Connections (BPL)	UE	PEV	BPL
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19,281	7,223	18,30,722	17,917	5,511	12,75,252
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(d) & (e): Implementation of three projects of RGGVY regarding award of work by JSEB are being investigated by CBI.