

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:299

ANSWERED ON:31.08.2012

RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARANYOJANA

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of villages electrified vis-a-vis the target fixed under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the independent evaluators (individuals/agency) engaged as National Quality Monitors (NQM) for evaluation of the work done under the RGGVY along with their achievements, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether there are still a large number of un-electrified/not fully electrified villages in the country;
- (d) if so, the details of such villages as per census of 2011 and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (DR. M. VEERAPPA MOILY)

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

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 299 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 31.08.2012 REGARDING RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARANYOJANA.

(a) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 576 projects were sanctioned under Phase-I of RGGVY covering electrification of 1,10,886 un/de-electrified villages (UEV) and intensive electrification of 3,43,285 partially electrified villages (PEV). Out of these, the electrification works in 1,05,550 UEV and 2,68,196 PEV have been completed, as on 15.08.2012. In addition to these, 72 projects have also been sanctioned during 2011-12 under Phase-II of RGGVY covering electrification of 1909 UEV and 53,505 PEV. The details of electrification of UEV and PEV, State-wise, are at Annex-I.

(b) : Five independent agencies namely M/s Intertek India Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi, M/s Medhaj Techno Concept Pvt. Ltd. Lucknow, M/s Shanthala Power Ltd. Karnataka, M/s Consulting Engineering Services (CES), Kolkata and M/s Wapcos Ltd. Gurgaon have been appointed as National Quality Monitors for XI Plan projects. The State-wise details are at Annex-II.

(c) to (e) : Village-wise data as per Census 2011 is not available. However, number of un-electrified villages as per the DPRs submitted by States under RGGVY and revised as per field survey, are 1,12,795 out of which, works have been completed in 105,550 villages. Ministry has proposed to Planning Commission to continue RGGVY to cover all remaining villages/habitations in 12th Plan.