

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:9
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2012
RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA
Hooda Shri Deepender Singh;Mandal Shri Mangani Lal

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the targets fixed and achievements made so far in electrification of villages and in providing electricity connection to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether a large number of villages in the country have not been electrified so far;
- (c) if so, the details of the unelectrified villages in the country, State/UT- wise;
- (d) the details of funds released to various State Governments under the RGGVY during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to allocate more funds to provide electricity connections to remaining BPL families in various States, if so, the details thereof and the time limit fixed by the Government to electrify all un- electrified villages and provide electricity connections to all BPL households in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 9 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 22.11.2012 REGARDING RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA.

(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), intensive electrification of 3,42,831 partially electrified villages (PEV) and release of electricity connections to 2,29,39,511 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households. Out of these, the electrification works in 1,05,948 UEV and 2,72,140 PEV have been completed and electricity connections to 2,01,99,292 BPL households have been released, as on 31.10.2012. In addition to these, 72 projects have also been sanctioned during 2011-12 under Phase-II of RGGVY covering electrification of 1909 UEV; 53,505 PEV and release of electricity connections to 45,59, 141 BPL households . The details of electrification of UEV, PEV and BPL households, State-wise, are at Annex-I.

(b) & (c) : Number of un-electrified villages as per the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted by the States under RGGVY and revised as per field survey, are 1,12,795 and out of which, works have been completed in 1,05,948 villages. The coverage, achievement and balance works in un/de-electrified villages, State-wise, under RGGVY is at Annex-II.

(d) : Cumulatively, as on 31.10.2012, Capital subsidy of Rs. 26253.36 crore have been released under RGGVY in the country. The details of release of subsidy under RGGVY during the last three years and current year, State-wise, is at Annex-III.

(e) : Ministry has proposed to continue RGGVY to cover all remaining villages/habitations/BPL households in 12th Plan subject to the availability of funds.