

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:187  
ANSWERED ON:06.12.2012  
SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO RURAL HOUSEHOLDS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether electricity is being supplied to the rural households within a radius of five kilometers of various power projects set up by the Central Power Generating companies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details, thereof, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Bihar;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which power will be supplied to the inhabitants of such villages?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 187 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 06.12.2012 REGARDING SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO RURAL HOUSEHOLDS.

(a) to (d) : Electricity distribution including supply to rural households within a radius of 5 Km of the generating stations of Central Power Generating Companies, is the responsibility of the State Governments and Distribution Utilities. In addition to the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), a flagship scheme, with the objective of providing access to electricity to rural households by creating rural electricity infrastructure and also providing free electricity single point connection to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households, the Government further announced a scheme to augment and strengthen the power distribution network in the villages/habitations in the radius of 5 Km of the generating stations of Central Power Generating Companies. Details of projects where contracts have been awarded under the scheme are as follows:-

Sl No.	Central Power Generating project Company	Name of the power station	State Name	Status
1.	National Thermal Corporation (NTPC) / NTPC Limited	Talcher Super Thermal power station	Odisha	Contract awarded in December, 2011
2	Electric Supply Company Limited (NESCL)	Kahalgaon super thermal power station	Bihar	Contract awarded in January, 2012
3	Feroz Gandhi Thermal Power Plant	Unchahar	Uttar Pradesh	Contract awarded in January, 2012
4	Tanda Thermal Power Plant		Uttar Pradesh	
5	Rihand Super Thermal Power Station		Uttar Pradesh	Contract awarded in March, 2012
6	Singrauli Super Thermal Power Station		Uttar Pradesh	
7	Vindhyachal Super Thermal Power Station		Madhya Pradesh	

The scheme is currently under review.