

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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DELAY IN ELECTRIFICATION WORK
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of the poor performance of the contractors engaged by the Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) which resulted in delay in completion of the electrification work under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether the lack of distribution transformers/low capacities of transformers provided under RGGVY in partially electrified villages is resulting in difficulties in providing connection to even below Poverty Line households in various States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective measures being taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), the projects are to be executed on turnkey basis by the Implementing Agencies who award the contracts to the contractors. The performance of Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) viz. Powergrid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC), National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) and Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and the progress achieved during 11th Plan Period is as under:-

CPSUs 11th plan

Un/de-electrified villages BPL households

Coverage Achievement (as Percentage Coverage Achievement (as Percen
on 30.11.2012) with respect on 30.11.2012) -tage with
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PGCIL	8535	8246	97%	2441214	2113562	87 %
NHPC	5774	5573	97%	1555540	1350826	87%
NTPC	11470	11245	98%	2564147	2236262	87%
DVC	3598	3244	90%	344149	226183	66%

The State-wise coverage and achievement under RGGVY during 11th Plan Period in respect of all the four CPSUs, is at Annex.

(c) & (d) : Under RGGVY, High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS) has been envisaged. Under HVDS, instead of one large capacity transformer, a number of small capacity transformers have been sanctioned to reduce the chances of power theft and overall Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses. Adequate transformation capacity as per RGGVY guidelines has been provided to cover the proposed number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) and Above Poverty Line (APL) families in the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) submitted by Implementing Agencies.