

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY TO RURAL HOUSEHOLDS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power is supplied to rural households residing within a radius of five kilometers from various power projects functioning in Uttarakhand;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Electricity distribution Including supply to rural households within a radius of 5 Km of various power projects of State, Central or Private Power Generating Companies, is the responsibility of the State Governments and Distribution Utilities. 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 has launched the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and also 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 by these Companies. The status of implementation of 5 Km scheme in the State of Uttarakhand is at Annex.