

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRICITY CONNECTIONS UNDER RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of households to which electricity connection was proposed to be provided along with the number of transformers proposed to be installed in Bihar under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);
- (b) the details of the number of households in the State that are yet to be provided electricity connections, area-wise;
- (c) the details of the scheme to provide electricity connections to all the households in the State;
- (d) whether the Government has also selected `Urja Grams` in every district of Bihar to achieve this objective; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 43 projects (26 projects in 10th Plan and 17 projects in 11th Plan) and 11 supplementary projects under Phase-II of RGGVY, were sanctioned in Bihar covering release of free electricity connections to 55,52,867 Below Poverty Line(BPL) households. 92,876 numbers of transformers were proposed to be installed in Bihar.
- (b) : Cumulatively, as on 31.07.2013, free electricity connections to 24,20,077 BPL households have been released under RGGVY in Bihar. The project-wise, details of release of free electricity connections to BPL households, is at Annex.
- (c) : The electrification of the remaining villages/habitations having population more than 100 is to be taken up for consideration as per the approved guidelines for 12th Plan RGGVY.
- (d) : No, Madam.
- (e) : Does not arise.