

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:97  
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ELECTRICITY TO BPL  
Bali Ram Dr.

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the people living Below Poverty Line (BPL) to whom electricity has been provided in the Azamgarh area of Uttar Pradesh under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);
- (b) the details of those people included in the BPL list but not provided electricity connections till date; and
- (c) the time by which electricity connections are likely to be provided to all the people included in the BPL list in the said area?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The project of district Azamgarh, Uttar Pradesh was sanctioned under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during 10th Five Year Plan covering release of free electricity service connection to 50,828 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households. Free electricity connections to all 50,828 BPL households have been released. The list of BPL households is finalized by the State Government.

(c) : Government of India has approved continuation of RGGVY during 12th Five Year Plan, which, inter-alia, envisages to cover release of free electricity connections to remaining eligible BPL households.