

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF FUNDS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds have been allocated to Uttar Pradesh for complete electrification of the rest of the villages and small hamlets during the last three years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : There is no upfront allocation of funds for any State under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). Funds are released against sanctioned projects in installments based on the reported utilization of amount of the previous installment(s) and fulfillment of other conditionalities.

Under RGGVY, 72 projects were sanctioned during Phase-II of 11th Plan in the year 2011. Out of this, 22 projects were sanctioned for the State of Uttar Pradesh, covering electrification of 245 un-electrified villages, 19,991 partially electrified villages and release of free electricity connection to 9,43,641 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.

The Government has approved continuation of RGGVY in 12th Plan to electrify balance census villages and all habitations above 100 populations and all eligible BPL households in the country including state of Uttar Pradesh. 39 projects (5-Madhya Pradesh, 6-Uttar Pradesh and 28-Rajasthan) have been sanctioned under RGGVY during 12th Five Year Plan. Out of which, 6 projects have been sanctioned for the state of Uttar Pradesh, covering electrification of 92 un-electrified villages, 3,179 partially electrified villages and release of free electricity connection to 2,54, 601 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.

Under Xth and XIth Plan, Rs.4150.50 Crore (including subsidy) has been released, in 86 projects, for Uttar Pradesh.

Under RGGVY, funds (including loan and subsidy) released by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) to the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, are as under:

Rs. in crore				
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	Cumulative funds released	
			as on 15.11.2013	
			(includes funds released prior to 2010-11)	
Funds (including loan and subsidy)	72.44	95.47	103.63	4150.50