GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4330 ANSWERED ON:20.02.2014 ASSESSMENT FOR COVERAGE UNDER RGGVY Singh Dr. Raghuvansh Prasad

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the hamlets left out in the assessment made for electrification under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in the Muzaffarpur and Vaishali areas of Bihar;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any revised assessment for approval pertaining to the aforesaid areas in Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the number of hamlets and households that are still deprived of electricity connections in the aforesaid areas; and
- (d) the time by which the said proposal regarding revised assessment is likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): The Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) projects of district Muzaffarpur and Vaishali, Bihar were sanctioned under RGGVY during XI Five Year Plan and the details of villages/hamlets electrified under RGGVY as on 31.01.2014, are as under:

Districts Un-Electrified Partially Electrified Release of free electricity Villages Villages connection to BPL Households Coverage Ach. Coverage Ach. Coverage Ach.

Muzaffarpur 886 886 1055 983 258300 249633

Vaishali 879 879 1021 864 117608 111521

Further, under XII Plan of RGGVY, all remaining villages and habitations with population 100 and above, as recommended by the State Government of Bihar have been sanctioned, by Ministry of Power. Thus, all habitations having population 100 and above, as proposed by the State Government of Bihar, have been sanctioned as on date.