

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ACHIEVEMENTS UNDER RGGVY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the achievements of various projects under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in various States including Odisha along with the village electrification infrastructure created thereunder;
- (b) the details of the villages electrified under the projects during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the time by which electrification is likely to be completed in Odisha particularly in the Sundargarh region; and
- (d) the target fixed and achieved for electrification under RGGVY during the 11th Five Year Plan period?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) :Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 648 projects have been sanctioned in the country during X & XI Plan covering electrification of 1,12,027 un/de-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 3,81,942 partially electrified villages and release of free electricity connection to 2.76 crore BPL households. Cumulatively as on 31.01.2014, the electrification works in 1,08,099 un/de-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 3,05,638 partially electrified villages have been completed and free electricity connection to 2.15 crore BPL households have been released in the country including Odisha, by creating matching infrastructure. The details of achievements made during last three years are at Annex.

(c) : Government of India has approved continuation of RGGVY in XII Plan for electrification of left out villages and habitations having population 100 and above. Under XII Plan, 30 projects have been sanctioned in Odisha, covering electrification of 3,113 un-electrified villages and 38,298 partially electrified villages and release of free electricity connections to 15,14,598 BPL households including that of district Sundargarh covering 148 un-electrified villages, 1,362 partially electrified villages and release of free electricity connection to 79,246 BPL households. The approved 12th Plan Projects are to be completed within 24 months from the date of award of the contract by the Implementing Agency.

(d) : Under RGGVY, 413 projects (341 projects in Phase-I of XI Plan and 72 projects in Phase-II of XI Plan) have been sanctioned in the country, covering electrification of about 48,119 un-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 2,82,040 partially electrified villages and release of free electricity connection to 1.97 crore BPL households. Cumulatively, the electrification works in 44,525 un/de-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 2,07,988 partially electrified villages have been completed and free electricity connection to 1.38 crore BPL households have been released in the country, as on 31.01.2014, after creation of matching infrastructure in the village/habitation.