

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2140  
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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether electricity is being supplied to the rural households within a radius of five kilometres of various power projects set up by the Central Power Generating companies in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures being taken/ proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which power will be supplied to the inhabitants of such villages?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY ( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

(a) to (d) : Government of India introduced on 27.04.2010, a scheme for provision of supply of electricity in 5 km area around Central Power Plants/Generating stations. Subsequently, considering the fact that the scheme of providing electricity within 5 Km radius of Central Power Plants could not be implemented at all in the last 3 years due to various reasons and the fact that RGGVY intends to cover all the remaining villages and habitations in the 12th Five Year Plan, the instant scheme was withdrawn w.e.f. 25.3.2013. However, on a specific request from NTPC to allow them to execute the 8 ongoing projects of NTPC under the erstwhile scheme of 'Provision of supply of electricity in 5 Km area around Central Power Plant', Ministry of Power has agreed to allow the same. The details is placed at Annex.