

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

- (a) the targets fixed under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) along with the State-wise details of villages in terms of extent of the population proposed to be included under the same, during the remaining period of Twelfth Five Year Plan;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for providing electrification to the villages having population of less than 100 people located in hard terrain in Rajasthan under the RGGVY;
- (c) if so, the decision taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : All the census villages and habitations above a population of hundred persons and as proposed by the respective State DISCOM have been targeted for coverage under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). In order to cover the remaining villages, Government of India has approved continuation of RGGVY for XII Five Year Plan in September 2013, under which 273 projects have been sanctioned in the financial year 2013-14, covering electrification of 12,468 un-electrified villages.

(b) to (d) : Under XII Plan RGGVY, 28 projects for the State of Rajasthan covering intensive electrification of 25,397 villages and release of free electricity connection to 4,43,757 BPL households, have been sanctioned.

Under the present XII Plan guidelines of RGGVY, habitations having population 100 and above are eligible to be electrified under the scheme.