

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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ELECTRIFICATION OF RURAL AREAS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has taken up proposals for electrification of rural areas in each State particularly in SC/ST areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof in each State including Andhra Pradesh and the amount sanctioned and spent so far during the 11th & 12th Plan periods?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Government of India launched `Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) – Programme for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification, in April 2005 for providing access to electricity to rural household including SC/ST areas. Under the scheme, 648 projects were sanctioned during X & XI Plan, covering electrification of 1.12 lakh un-electrified villages and intensive electrification of 3.73 lakh electrified villages and release of free electricity connection to 2.75 crore BPL households in the country including SC/ST areas of the country. Cumulatively as on 30.06.2014, electrification works in 1.08 lakh un-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 3.08 lakh electrified villages have been completed and free electricity connections to 2.18 crore BPL households have been released including SC/ST areas of the country. The State-wise details including the state of Andhra Pradesh are at Annex-I.

Further, the Government of India has approved continuation of RGGVY for XII Five Year Plan in September 2013 with the aim to cover the remaining un-electrified census villages and the habitations of the country having population above 100. Under the scheme 273 projects have been sanctioned in the financial year 2013-14, covering electrification of 12,468 un- electrified villages, intensive electrification of 2.31 lakh electrified villages and release of free electricity connections to 1.33 crore BPL households including SC/ST areas. The State-wise details are at Annex-II.

The State-wise details of the project including the State of Andhra Pradesh, sanctioned under RGGVY during XI Plan as well as XII Plan and the capital subsidy disbursed by Rural Electrification Corporation, the Nodal Agency for implementation of RGGVY are at Annex-III.