

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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COVERAGE OF DISTRICTS UNDER RGGVY  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the progress on implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in Rajasthan;
- (b) the agencies selected for the implementation of the scheme in the State; and
- (c) the time limit for electrification of all villages in the State particularly those in Churu region?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 68 projects (25 projects in X Plan, 15 projects in XI Plan and 28 projects in XII Plan) of Rajasthan were sanctioned covering electrification of 4,226 un- electrified (UE) villages, intensive electrification of 59,358 electrified villages (IEV) and release of free electricity connections to 17,07,492 BPL households. Cumulatively, as on 30.06.2014, the electrification works in 4,170 UE villages, 33,311 IE villages have been completed and free electricity connections to 11,62,877 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households have been released under the scheme.

(b) : All the three State DISCOMs i.e. Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd and Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd., are the implementing agencies in Rajasthan. However, services of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. were also availed for implementation of RGGVY project during X & XI Plan by the State DISCOMs.

(c) : The project of Churu district was sanctioned under X Plan of RGGVY covering electrification of 6 UE villages, intensive electrification of 843 electrified villages and release of free electricity connections to 41,020 BPL households. The electrification works in the district has been completed and project has been closed. Another project for Churu district has already been sanctioned under XII Plan, covering intensive electrification of 837 electrified villages and release of free electricity connections to 31,806 BPL households. The stipulated period of completion of electrification works under RGGVY is 24 months from the date of award of the contract by the respective implementing agencies.