

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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PRIVATE PLAYERS UNDER RGGVY  
Kothapalli Smt. Geetha

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the role of private players under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY); and
- (b) the amount sanctioned to such players by the Government to each State in the Eleventh and Twelfth Plan periods?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : The Government of India had launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) – programme for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification, in April 2005 for providing access to electricity for rural households. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has been designated as the nodal agency to oversee the implementation of RGGVY. The projects are assigned to the State Utilities and Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) selected by the States. No funds have been sanctioned directly to private players under RGGVY, by the Government of India.