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Title: Regarding implementation of the rural electrification programme under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in Jhargram Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal.

SHRI PULIN BIHARI BASKE (JHARGRAM): Sir, I would like to draw the attention of the Government to an important matter regarding rural electrification programme under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana in my parliamentary constituency of West Bengal which is not satisfactory.

A private company, namely, Mythias of Andhra Pradesh has been engaged to electrify 2942 *mouzas* in my constituency under this scheme. But it is with a great sense of concern I would like to submit that this company has completed electrification work only in 210 *mouzas* in my constituency, that is, they have been able to achieve only 7 per cent electrification in the period given to them for this work. Thousands of families of this backward area in my constituency is suffering because of lack of power. Neither any heavy industry nor small scale industries could be set up due to shortage of power in this area. It is clear that this company is not capable of continuing work in this area. So, I would like to draw the kind attention of the Government to solve this problem immediately and help develop this area both socially and financially.