

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:128
ANSWERED ON:05.03.2010
RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages and Below Poverty Line (BPL) households provided electricity so far under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the number of villages and BPL households yet to be electrified in the country, State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (c) the details of the funds disbursed to the State Governments during 2009-10 under the scheme along with utilization thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to electrify all the un-electrified villages and BPL households in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 128 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 05-03-2010 REGARDING RAJIV GANDHI GRAMEEN VIDYUTIKARAN YOJANA.

(a): 73,357 un-electrified villages have been electrified and free connections have been released to 94,54,431 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households upto 15-02-2010 under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). Out of these, 34,832 unelectrified villages were electrified and free connections to 87,81,843 BPL households were released during Eleventh Five Year Plan. The State-wise and year-wise number of villages electrified and BPL connections released as on 15-02-2010 is at Annex-I.

(b): Against the coverage of 1,18,499 un/de-electrified villages and release of 2,46,06,500 BPL connections, the works in 73,357 un/de-electrified villages have been completed and 94,54,431 BPL connections have been released under RGGVY as on 15-02-2010. The balance un/de-electrified villages are 45,142 and the balance BPL households are 1,51,52,069 in the country as per sanctioned Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) prepared under RGGVY. In Bihar, the balance un/de-electrified villages are 4709 and balance BPL households are 17,35,422. The state-wise coverage versus achievement are at Annex-II.

(c): Funds under RGGVY are released commensurate with the progress reported by the implementing agencies. State-wise disbursement details during 2009-10 are at Annex-III.

(d): The Government expects to electrify all the un-electrified villages and BPL households sanctioned under the RGGVY scheme at present, by end of 2012.