

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:496

ANSWERED ON:07.08.2009

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the working of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);
- (b) if so, the number of villages electrified in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the targets set for electrification of villages were achieved during the above period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether higher allocation of funds is proposed to be made for implementing the scheme in the States in the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

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

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (f) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 496 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2009 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION.

(a) : Yes, Madam. Government has reviewed the working of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana.

(b) : The achievement of electrification of un/de-electrified villages for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY for the last three years & current year are at Annex both State-wise and year-wise.

(c) & (d) : The targets set for electrification of villages could not be achieved during this period. The electrification of villages got delayed due to the following reasons:-

Delay in forest clearance for execution of the Projects in some states.

Land acquisition for 33/11 KV sub-stations was unduly delayed by the States.

Limited number of qualified agencies available for execution of turnkey contracts.

Shortage of material and high prices.

The road permit and issue of way bills by few states caused late execution of projects.

Very poor upstream rural electricity infrastructure in some states.

Delay in finalization of BPL lists by some states.

Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) from some states were received late.

Difficult terrain in some states.

Law & order problem including Maoist Violence in some states.

(e) & (f) : The Government has accorded approval for capital subsidy of Rs.28000 crore for execution of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana during Phase-I of 11th Plan in addition to Rs.5000 crore approved for execution of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen

Vidyutikaran Yojana during 10th Plan period.