

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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ELECTRIFICATION OF BACKWARD VILLAGES p
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposals from the Government of Uttar Pradesh for electrification of backward villages, particularly of the Jaunpur region;
- (b) if so, the status of these proposals;
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved;
- (d) whether this work is being implemented on priority basis in view of the problems being faced by these backward areas in the absence of electricity; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 75 proposals from Government of Uttar Pradesh were received for approval under XII Plan, for electrification of left out un-electrified villages and habitations having population above 100 including electrification of backward villages. Out of this, 64 projects which were eligible, were approved by the Ministry of Power, Government of India during financial year 2013-14 . The remaining 11 projects including Jaunpur could not be considered as all the rural households as per 2011 census have already been found to be covered earlier.

The scheduled period of completion for XII Plan projects is 24 months from the date of award of the contract by the respective Implementing Agencies.