

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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DISBURSEMENT TOWARDS CAPITAL SUBSIDY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds disbursed towards capital subsidy, if any, in power sector during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to disburse another huge amount for the purpose by the end of current year; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) : The Government of India launched `Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana` – Programme for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification, in April 2005 envisaging providing access to electricity to rural households and release of free electricity connections to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households in the country. The details of capital subsidy disbursed by Ministry of Power mainly under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana Scheme to the Rural Electrification Corporation, the nodal agency for implementation of RGGVY during the last three years and current year, are as under:

Year	Funds Disbursed as Capital Subsidy by MoP (Rs. in Crore)
2011-12	2237.31
2012-13	697.94
2013-14	2938.52
2014-15 (as on 30.10.2014)	2218.32

(b) & (c) : Disbursement under RGGVY is based on achievement of milestones and subsequent request of the State/Discom. Funds are released based on the usage by the State/Discom.

Further there are two new schemes launched by Ministry of Power whose salient features are given as under:

I. Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS):

The Government has recently approved the Scheme of `Integrated Power Development Scheme` (IPDS) with the objectives of:

- (i) Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network in the urban areas;
- (ii) Metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers in the urban areas.
- (iii) IT enablement of distribution sector and strengthening of distribution network as per the ongoing scheme of Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (RAPDRP) for 12th and 13th Plans is subsumed in IPDS.

II. Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY):

The Government has recently approved the Scheme of `Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)` with components:

- (i) to separate agriculture and non agriculture feeders facilitating judicious rostering of supply to agricultural and non-agricultural consumers in rural areas; and
- (ii) Strengthening and augmentation of sub transmission and distribution infrastructure in rural areas, including metering of distribution transformers/ feeders/consumers.

The ongoing scheme of RGGVY in 12th and 13th Plans is subsumed in DDUGJY as a distinct component for rural electrification. No subsidy has been disbursed so far under these two schemes.