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Title: Need to electrification of all the villages under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana in Purulia, West Bengal.

SHRI NARAHARI MAHATO (PURULIA): Thank you, Sir. The work under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) has been continuing for more than three years in my Parliamentary constituency. Purulia district comprises of 20 blocks; 170 Gram Panchayats; three Municipalities and more than 2,500 villages. The work is going on, but the work regarding electric supply under the RGGVY has not been completed. The standard of equipment being provided for electric supply under the RGGVY is of very low standard.

We appeal, through you, to the Minister that the poor people, backward people, Scheduled Tribes people, Scheduled Castes people and those who are living in remote villages, that is, more than 9 or 10 blocks are affected with Maoist activities and many events are taking place on a day to day basis.

Electricity is most essential nowadays for the benefit of the poor people, students and all sections of inhabitants, but the work has not been completed. An assurance was given that the work will be completed by 31 March 2010, but the work has not been completed till today. Most of the tolas under the mozas are not being electrified. Therefore, my humble submission, through you, to the Minister is that the work for a backward district in West Bengal under RGGVY should be completed immediately. This is my humble submission to you.