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Title: Need to expedite rural electrification work under Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana in Jaynagar Parliamentary Constituency, West Bengal.

DR. TARUN MANDAL (JAYNAGAR): Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana has met with a limited success in my constituency, Jaynagar under South 24-Parganas district of West Bengal. While it was promised to complete the work of rural electrification by the year 2010, merely 40% of the target has been reached till date. Paucity of pillars, wires, transformers and other accessories are hindering works. I have learnt that more than Rs. 13,000 crores under the scheme remain unspent with the State Government.

As inconvenience caused to the people due to lack of electricity in this backward Sunderban area are immense, I shall request concerned Ministries of Government of India to take up the matter with State Government of West Bengal and speed up the work of rural electrification.

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