

1	2	3	4
Sipat STPS	1000	56	4
Vindhyachal STPS	3260	672	13
Ramagundam STPS	2600	676	18
Simhadri STPS	1000	54	3
Kahalgaon STPS	1840	31	1
Talcher (OID)	470	118	15
Talcher STPS	3000	42	1
Farakka STPS	1600	18	1

It may be seen from the above that coal stocks at Farakka STPS, Kahalgaon STPS and Talcher STPS are super critical (less than 4 days stock).

(c) Yes, Sir. NTPC has moved ahead to diversify its portfolio across the entire energy value chain. Diversification into hydropower, which would help NTPC in bundled pricing and peak demand management in the future portfolio, is in accordance with these objectives.

In order to give impetus to hydro power growth in the country and to have a balanced portfolio of power generation, NTPC forayed into hydro power business by taking up the 800 MW Koldam Hydro Project in Himachal Pradesh. Further, three more projects have also been taken up in Uttarakhand, namely, Loharinag Pala, Tapovan Vishnugad and Rupsiabagar-Khasiabara Hydro Power Project. In addition, NTPC Hydro Limited, a wholly-owned Subsidiary of NTPC, is setting up two hydro projects, viz., Lata Tapovan HEP in Uttarakhand and Rammam-III HEP in West Bengal.

(d) and (e) NTPC is exploring the possibility to acquire stake in the coal mines in countries like Indonesia, Mozambique, South Africa for sourcing coal supply for its power plants.

Further, joint venture company under the name of International Coal Ventures Pvt. Ltd. (ICVL) has been formed amongst Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL), Coal India Ltd. (CIL), NTPC, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd. (RINL) and National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) for securing metallurgical coal and thermal coal assets from overseas. This company is also exploring opportunities mainly in Australia, Mozambique, Canada, Indonesia and USA.

#### **Achievement of rural electrification targets**

†3316. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been successful in achieving the target of rural electrification under Bharat Nirman;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and the gap between target and achievement; and

(d) the details of target and achievement of electrification under different Five Year Plans?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI):  
 (a) to (c) Under Bharat Nirman Yojana, rural electrification of 1 lakh villages and free electricity connections to 1.75 Crore BPL is envisaged. The works in 63047 un/de-electrified villages have been reportedly completed and 63.57 lakh BPL household connections have been released as on 15.07.2009 under Rajeev Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

The progress of RGGVY has been affected due to the following reasons:

- Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) from some states were received late.
- 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.
- 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.
- Difficult terrain in some states.
- Law and order problem including Maoist Violence in some states.

(d) Year-wise achievement of electrification of un/de-electrified villages and release of BPL connections for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY for Tenth and Eleventh Five Year Plan are at Statement.

**Statement**

*Achievement of electrification of un/de-electrified villages and release of BPL connections for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY*

Tenth Five Year Plan		Eleventh Five Year Plan							
During 2005-06		During 2006-07		During 2007-08		During 2008-09		During 2009-10 (upto 15.07.2009)	
Un/de- electri- fied villages	No. of BPL house- holds released	Un/de- electri- fied villages	No. of BPL house- holds released	Un/de- electri- fied villages	No. of BPL house- holds released	Un/de- electri- fied villages	No. of BPL house- holds released	Un/de- electri- fied villages	No. of BPL house- holds released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9819	16815	28706	655773	9301	1621182	12056	3084788	3165	979355