

1	2
Arunachal Pradesh	456.39
Mizoram	353.95
North-Eastern Region	229.16
All India	717.13

Note:- \* As per UN methodology : Per Capita Consumption equal to Gross Electrical Energy Availability/Population  
Per Capita Consumption for the year 2008-09 is not available.

**Statement-III**

*Per Capital Consumption (kWh)*

Name of the Country	For the Year 2007
Ethopia	40
Nepal	81
Cambodia	93
Myanmar	95
Congo	127
Bangladesh	144
Kenya	152
Angola	190
Ghana	253
Sri Lanka	418
Pakistan	475
India	717
Egypt	1468
Islamic Rep. of Iran	2325

**Source :** Energy indicators from the publication entitled "Key World Energy Statistics 2009"

**Electricity connections to BPL families**

†412. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is running a scheme to provide electricity connections to BPL families;

(b) if so, the details of electricity connections provided under this scheme till the 31st March, 2007, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has fixed any target to provide electricity connections to all the BPL families; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir, Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Viduyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) envisages providing access of electricity to the rural households and providing free electricity connections to the BPL households in the rural areas of the country. State-wise achievement of release of BPL connections for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY till 31st March 2007 is given in the Statement. (See below).

(c) and (d) The scheme envisaged free electrification to all BPL households, and so far 78.40 lakh BPL connections have been reportedly released under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Viduyutikaran Yojana as on 31.10.2009.

**Statement**

*State-wise BPL connections released as on 31.03.2007 under RGGVY*

1	Andhra Pradesh	226654
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	0
4	Bihar	3211
5	Chhattisgarh	0
6	Gujarat	10373
7	Haryana	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0
10	Jharkhand	0
11	Karnataka	119315
12	Kerala	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	0
14	Maharashtra	0
15	Manipur	0
16	Meghalaya	0
17	Mizoram	0
18	Nagaland	0
19	Orissa	0
20	Punjab	0
21	Rajasthan	9236
22	Sikkim	0
23	Tamil Nadu	0
24	Tripura	0
25	Uttar Pradesh	255688
26	Uttarakhand	21539
27	West Bengal	26572
Total :		672588