

Rural electrification in Madhya Pradesh

†*296. MISSANUSUIYA UIKEY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana, the schemes of 47 districts of Madhya Pradesh have been sent to the Rural Electrification Corporation;

(b) if so, the number of schemes sanctioned so far out of these and the amount involved therein; and

(c) the status of the pending schemes, the reasons therefor and by when these schemes would be given approval?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) has so far received 48 district based Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) from Madhya Pradesh under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY).

(b) 16 DPRs for 16 districts of Madhya Pradesh involving an outlay of Rs.808.47 crore have been sanctioned so far. Out of these 16 DPRs, 8 projects involving an awarded cost of Rs.532.35 crore are under implementation.

(c) In addition, 5 DPRs with an outlay of Rs.382.95 crore have been approved "in-principle". The balance DPRs are under scrutiny with REC. The sanction of these schemes will be taken up after approval for continuation of the scheme in the XI-Plan with enhanced funds.

Coverage of Mid-day Meal Scheme

†*297. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that as per the official figures, during the year 2002

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to 2005, Mid-day Meal was provided to 2,98,52,000 children in Rajasthan whereas the actual number of children was not more than 150 crore;

(b) when this fact had come to the knowledge of Government;

(c) the persons found guilty in the said case and the action taken against them; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to prevent such incidents in the future?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (d) No, Sir. Government of Rajasthan has reported that sanction for providing mid-day meal to 3,25,29,380 students was received by them for the years 2002 to 2005. Out of this, the State Government actually provided mid-day meal to 2,30,65,795 students.

Rajasthan: Details of foodgrains allocated and lifted (in MTs.)

No.	Year	Food grains allocated to the State	Food grains lifted by the State
1.	2002-03	1,57,910	1,41,429
2.	2003-04	1,68,919	1,36,887
3.	2004-05	1,68,568	1,23,329
4.	2005-06	1,96,108	1,21,494

Central Government releases assistance for cooking cost only after adjusting unspent balance of the previous releases.

State Government has further reported that allocation and utilization of food grains and the number of students being benefited is monitored every month at Government level.

Schemes for backward minorities and weaker sections

†*298. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of real condition of educationally-backward Muslims and minorities;

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