

Rural electrification in Andhra Pradesh

1851. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years especially for BPL rural households, District-wise;

(b) the funds allocated for each District and utilized for each year so far;

(c) whether Government are facing any type of difficulty in electrification of villages in the State; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) As per 2001 census there are 26613 inhabited villages of which 26565 have been reported electrified as on 31.03.2005 and the balance villages are reportedly not feasible for electrification. The State has reported release of 1,50,000 and 99,492 BPL connections during 2003-04 and 2004-05 respectively. The district-wise and year-wise details of BPL (Kutir Jyoti) connections released in Andhra Pradesh is given in enclosed Statement-I. (See below)

(b) The details of District-wise funds allocated and utilized during the last two years for release of BPL (KJ) connections are given in enclosed Statement-II. (See below)

(c) and (d) Though Andhra Pradesh is 100% electrified, electrification of rural households as a part of intensive electrification has been taken up under "Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana" (RGGVY).

Statement-I

District-wise details (Physical) of BPL(Kutir Jyoti) connections released in AP during 2003-04 and 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of District	2003-04		2004-05	
		Physical (Nos.)		Physical (Nos.)	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Srikakulam	6168	6168	4500	4500
2.	Vizianagaram	18925	18925	5600	5508
3.	Visakhapatnam	8165	8165	5000	5000

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1	2	3	4	5	6
4.	East Godavari	6133	6133	6000	6000
5.	West Godavari	7895	7895	4500	4498
6.	Krishna	2727	2727	5000	5000
7.	Guntur	3701	3701	4000	4000
8.	Prakasam	2042	2042	4000	4000
9.	Nellore	6170	6170	4000	4000
10.	Chittoor	12201	12201	5000	5000
11.	Kadapa	3671	3671	4000	4000
12.	Ananthapur	5965	5965	5000	5000
13.	Kurnool	6073	6073	5000	5000
14.	Mehabubnagar	5805	5805	3500	3500
15.	Nalgonda	6364	6364	5600	5600
16.	Medak	4420	4420	2500	2500
17.	Rangareddy	7969	7969	2400	2400
18.	Warangal	5970	5970	5400	5400
19.	Karimnagar	12374	12374	5000	5000
20.	Khammam	6015	6015	5000	5000
21.	Nizamabad	6950	6950	4500	4086
22.	Adilabad	4297	4297	4500	4500
	TOTAL	150000	150000	100000	99492

Statement-II

District-wise details (Financial) of BPL (Kutir Jyoti) connections released in AP during 2003-04 and 2004-05

Sl. No.	Name of District	2003-04 Financial		2004-05 Financial	
		Allocation (Rs.lks.)	Achievement (Rs.lks.)	Allocation (Rs.lks.)	Achievement (Rs.lks.)
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Srikakulam	92.520	92.520	67.500	67.500
2.	Vizianagaram	283.875	283.875	84.000	82.620
3.	Visakhapatnam	122.475	122.475	75.000	75.000

1	2	3	4	5	6
4. East Godavari	91.995	91.995	90.000	90.000	90.000
5. West Godavari	118.425	118.425	67.500	67.470	67.470
6. Krishna	40.905	40.905	75.000	75.000	75.000
7. Guntur	55.515	55.515	60.000	60.000	60.000
8. Prakasam	30.630	30.630	60.000	60.000	60.000
9. Nellore	92.550	92.550	60.000	60.000	60.000
10. Chittoor	183.015	183.015	75.000	75.000	75.000
11. Kadapa	55.065	55.065	60.000	60.000	60.000
12. Ananthapur	89.475	89.475	75.000	75.000	75.000
13. Kurnool	91.095	91.095	75.000	75.000	75.000
14. Mehabubnagar	87.075	87.075	52.500	52.500	52.500
15. Nalgonda	95.460	95.460	84.000	84.000	84.000
16. Medak	66.300	66.300	37.500	37.500	37.500
17. Rangareddy	119.535	119.535	36.000	36.000	36.000
18. Warangal	89.550	89.550	81.000	81.000	81.000
19. Karimnagar	185.610	185.610	75.000	75.000	75.000
20. Khammam	90.225	90.225	75.000	75.000	75.000
21. Nizamabad	104.250	104.250	67.500	61.290	61.290
22. Adilabad	64.455	64.455	67.500	67.500	67.500
TOTAL	2250.000	2250.000	1500.000	1492.380	1492.380

Energy Coordination Committee

1852. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently a meeting of the Energy Coordination Committee has been held to find ways of feeding country's growing hunger for fuel;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is a shortage of 38 per cent of natural gas and 7 per cent of coal supplies in generation of power;

(c) if so, in what manner Government are thinking of meeting the demand;

(d) whether Government are in the process of approving production of coal from ten more mines; and