

RGGVY in Andhra Pradesh

3526. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Below Poverty Line families that have been provided electricity, free of charge, under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in Andhra Pradesh during last three years; and

(b) the details of the infrastructure that has been put in place to provide electricity to families Below Poverty Line?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL) : (a) and (b) Under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), 26 projects in 22 districts of Andhra Pradesh covering electrification of 27,477 Partially Electrified (PE) villages for intensive electrification and release of free electricity service connections to 27,24,383 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households have been sanctioned. As on 15.08.2011, the rural electrification infrastructure consisting of LT lines, HT lines and Distribution Transformers have been created for 21,661 PE villages and 26,48,099 free electricity service connections to BPL households. In addition, 11 new 33/11 KV sub stations have been commissioned under RGGVY. The details of release of free electricity service connections to BPL households in Andhra Pradesh under RGGVY during the last three years, is as under:

Year	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
BPL Households	9,45,368	5,66,518	2,58,751

Electrification target

3527. SHRI N. BALAGANGA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has fixed any target for this year, to have power for all by 2012;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the present status of the number of people so covered; and

(c) the action taken by Government to achieve the target?