

4. Biomass Gasifier

Special Category States (NE Region, Sikkim, J&K, HP and Uttarakhand)	Other States
20% higher CFA	Rs.15,000/kW

5. Solar Power:

- (i) Generation based incentive linked to CERC announced tariff guidelines for projects connected at 11kV and below.
- (ii) For projects connected at 33kV and above- National Vidyut Vyapar Nigam (NVVN) to purchase power at a rate fixed by CERC

Approval of RGGVY phase II for Rajasthan

†88. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the phase II under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) for Rajasthan is pending for sanction with the Central Government; and

(b) if so, by when Government proposes to sanction supplementary schemes for electrifying the villages of the State having population of three hundred?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) 40 projects in 32 districts of Rajasthan have been sanctioned under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). However, 29 supplementary Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Rajasthan have been received in Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Limited, the nodal agency for RGGVY.

(b) Planning Commission and Ministry of Finance, Government of India has recently given "in-principle" approval to Ministry of Power for considering some of the phase-II projects amounting to Rs.6000 crore. Ministry of Power is working out the modalities for considering these phase-II projects.

Cancellation of captive coal blocks awarded to NTPC

889. SHRI A. ELAVARASAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has asked the Ministry of Coal to review the decision to cancel the award of five captive coal blocks allocated to NTPC, India's largest power generation utility, in an attempt to protect its expansion plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether NTPC plans to increase its installed capacity from 34,194 MW at present to 75,000 MW by 2017 and 80 per cent of its installed capacity runs on coal; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.