

(RGGVY)(launched in April 2005), a programme for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure and for providing access to electricity to rural households including free electricity service connections to BPL households is under implementation.

As per census 2001, the total number of inhabited villages were 5,93,732 and rural households were 13,82,71,559. Out of this 4,74,162 villages were electrified and 6,01,80,685 rural households had access to electricity. The balance 1,19,570 villages and 7,80,90,874 rural households were not covered.

Under RGGVY, so far, 578 projects targeting to electrify 1,09,888 un/de-electrified villages and providing free electricity service connections to 2,26,73,539 BPL households have been sanctioned. RGGVY is one of the components of Bharat Nirman. The Bharat Nirman target for RGGVY is to electrify 1.0 lakh unelectrified villages and release of electricity connections to 1.75 crore BPL households by March, 2012. Cumulatively, under RGGVY, as on 30.11.2011, the electrification works in 1,00,100 un/de-electrified villages have been completed and free electricity service connections to 1,76,53,705 BPL households have been released in the country. Bharat Nirman target has been achieved.

(c) and (d) High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS) and Aerial Bunched Cables are being used for electrification of villages under the RGGVY, to prevent theft and pilferage of electricity.

Revision of capacity addition target by NTPC

2917. SHRI R.C. SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that NTPC has scaled down its capacity addition target during the Twelfth Five Year Plan from the earlier target of 75,000 MW to 66,000 MW;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the progress of each of the projects and by when each of these projects are going to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) NTPC's capacity addition target for 12th Plan period is yet to be finalized by Planning Commission.

(b) In view of reply at (a) above, does not arise.

(c) The details of projects currently under construction scheduled for commissioning in XII Plan are given in Statement.

Statement

Details of various NTPC projects under construction, which are likely to be commissioned in XII Plan

Sl.No.	Name of the project (Fuel)/ State	Capacity (MW)	Likely Year of Project Completion
NTPC's Coal based projects			
1.	Bongaigaon (Coal)/ Assam	750	2013-14
2.	Barh-I (Coal)/ Bihar	1980	2014-15
3.	Barh-II (Coal)/ Bihar	1320	2013-14
4.	Vindhyachal-IV (Coal), Unit#12/ Madhya Pradesh	500	2012-13
5.	Mouda-I (Coal), Unit#2/ Maharashtra	500	2012-13
6.	Rihand-III (Coal), Unit#6/ Uttar Pradesh	500	2012-13
NTPC's Hydro projects			
7.	Koldam (Hydro)/ Himachal Pradesh	800	2013-14
8.	Tapovan Vishnugad (Hydro)/ Uttarakhand	520	2014-15
9.	Singrauli C W Discharge HEPP / Uttar Pradesh	8	2012-13
NTPC's Renewable project			
10.	A & N (Solar PV)/ Andaman and Nicobar	5	2012-13
Coal based JV projects			
11.	Muzaffarpur Exp. (Coal)-JV with BSEB/ Bihar	390	2013-14
12.	Nabinagar (Coal) - JV with Railways/ Bihar	1000	2014-15
13.	IGSTPP, Jhajjar (Coal), Unit#3 - JV with HPGCL & 1PGCL/ Haryana	500	2012-13
14.	Vallur Ph. 1 (Coal), Unit#2- JV with TNEB/ Tamil Nadu	500	2012-13
15.	Vallur Ph. I Stage-II (Coal)- JV with TNEB/ Tamil Nadu	500	2013-14
TOTAL		9773	