

- (ii) Rigorous monitoring of capacity addition of the on-going generation projects.
- (iii) Development of Ultra Mega Power Projects of 4000 MW each to reap benefits of economies of scale.
- (iv) Augmentation of domestic manufacturing capacity of power equipment.
- (v) Coordinated operation and maintenance of hydro, thermal, nuclear and gas based power stations to optimally utilize the existing generation capacity.
- (vi) Thrust to import of coal by the power utilities to meet the shortfall in coal supplies to thermal power stations from domestic sources.
- (vii) Renovation, Modernization and Life Extension of old and inefficient generating units.
- (viii) Strengthening of inter-state and inter-regional transmission capacity for optimum utilization of available power.
- (ix) Strengthening sub-transmission and distribution network as a major step towards loss reduction.
- (x) Thrust to rural electrification through Rajiv Gandhi Vidhyutikaran Yojana.
- (xi) Promoting energy conservation, energy efficiency and demand side management measures.

Electricity for all

567. SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether UPA-II's ambitious target of 'Electricity for All' by 2012 has been achieved;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether it is a fact that the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) launched in 2005 is running at very slow pace;
- (d) if so, whether any steps are being taken to stimulate this scheme to force the States like Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and Jharkhand which are far behind, to provide electricity in every village and each people and also all over the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) to (c) The Government of India launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana- Programme for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure and Household Electrification, in April 2005 envisaging providing access to electricity to rural households. So far, 576 projects covering electrification of 1.10 lakh un/electrified villages, intensive electrification of 3.49 lakh partially electrified villages and providing free electricity service connections to 2.31 crore BPL households have been sanctioned under RGGVY. Cumulatively, as on 29.02.2012, the electrification

works in 1.03 lakh un/de-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 2.44 lakh partially electrified villages have been completed and more than 1.86 crore electricity service connections to BPL households have been released in the country under RGGVY. The State-wise targets and achievement for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY, is given in Statement. (*See below*). The Bharat Nirman targets i.e. electrification of 1 lakh villages and 1.75 crore BPL households by March, 2012 set under RGGVY have been achieved.

(d) and (e) Under RGGVY, all projects covering all the districts of Odisha and Jharkhand have been sanctioned. Recently, under Phase-II of RGGVY, Twenty Two (22) supplementary projects for 22 districts of Uttar Pradesh covering left out villages and hamlets/tolas/majras have also been sanctioned. Similarly, eight (8) supplementary projects for 8 districts of Bihar have also been sanctioned. Ministry of Power and REC, nodal agency for RGGVY, is continuously monitoring this progress of work in the States of Odisha, Jharkhand and Bihar and extending support to State Government for expeditious implementation of the projects.

Statement

State-wise and Year-wise target and achievement of electrification of un/de-electrification villages for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY

Sl.No.	States	2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		2011-12		Cumulative Achievement as on 29.02.12
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	(as on 29.02.12) Tar- get Achive- ment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1.	Andhra Pradesh*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	277	215	600	464	1450	559	1238
3.	Assam	0	0	140	0	100	84	700	651	1030	1198	2380	4086	2062	1674	7693
4.	Bihar	1600	1600	10097	8415	3400	3347	3550	3098	2530	2584	1723	1937	2230	862	21843
5.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	50	79	48	41	77	901	513	688
6.	Gujarat*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Haryana*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	20	26	83	52	78
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	10	0	0	0	60	46	36	22	75	45	136	25	138
10.	Jharkhand	0	0	1918	0	1300	1259	5700	4933	7592	7088	4650	3901	2153	534	17715
11.	Karnataka	35	47	0	0	0	0	30	11	0	0	10	1	0	2	61
12.	Kerala*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13.	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	100	0	20	15	100	69	42	5	150	187	492	221	497
14.	Maharashtra*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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15. Manipur	0	0	30	0	30	36	40	57	140	35	150	143	591	141	412
16. Meghalaya	0	0	10	0	0	0	40	90	29	47	200	13	1616	726	876
17. Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	40	36	81	51	87
18. Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	14	25	43	38	22	79
19. Odisha	0	0	500	0	0	0	1700	1427	4765	5870	6773	5890	2162	873	14060
20. Punjab*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21. Rajasthan	124	230	1250	765	400	633	280	158	562	733	550	1258	418	121	3938
22. Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	20	5	5	25
23. Tamil Nadu*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24. Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	13	48	65	82	46	124
25. Uttar Pradesh	7355	7503	21956	16620	2700	2862	1600	695	0	56	0	23	0	0	27759
26. Uttarakhand	230	87	850	798	350	341	300	175	47	80	0	28	0	2	1511
27. West Bengal	656	352	3240	2108	700	724	750	596	264	326	60	63	0	2	4171
TOTAL	10000	9819	40101#	28706	9000	9301	15000	12056	17500	18374	17500	18306	14500	6431	102993

This include electrified villages also.

*In the States of Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Kerala, Maharashtra, Punjab and Tamil Nadu, all the villages were electrified prior to launching of RGGVY. Hence, no un-electrified villages are covered for electrification in this States. However, intensive electrification of already electrified villages are being undertaken in these States.

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