

coal linkage granted to the project immediately as decided in the CCI for the project related activities to commence.

Extension of RGGVY scheme

*414. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of hamlets having population of 100-300 and less than 100 are not covered under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);

(b) whether a considerable number of BPL households are deprived of having electricity because of faulty guidelines; and

(c) whether the scheme may be further extended in the Twelfth Plan to cater to such deficiencies so that the very aim of electrification of all villages and households can be achieved in the larger sense?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. Some hamlets having population between 100 and 300 and large number of hamlets below 100 population could not be covered for electrification under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) so far.

(b) No, Sir. However, number of Below Poverty Line (BPL) households could not be electrified in the funds available for the Eleven Plan.

(c) Government has proposed to continue RGGVY in Twelfth Plan for electrification of the remaining villages/habitations and BPL households as per availability of fund.

Growth rates in 2010-11 and 2011-12

*415. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Ministry's Chief Economic Advisor had said during January, 2012 that he expected growth in 2011-12 fiscal year at slightly above 7.00 per cent;

(b) if so, the reasons for difference of about 1.4 per cent in view of 8.4 per cent GDP during 2010-11;