

to time to meet the seasonal and overall demand of the beneficiary States/UTs keeping in view the factors like emergent/seasonal nature of the requirement, the relative power supply position, utilization of existing generation and power resources, performance and payment capacity. The quantum of this power being limited and fixed, allocation of this power to one or more State/UT is carried out by equivalent reduction in the allocation of other beneficiaries.

#### **Electrification of villages**

†2008. SHRI BRIJLAL KHABRI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages electrified and being electrified under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in Jalaun, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda, Lalitpur, Jhansi of Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the time by which the electrification work is likely to be completed in the villages where electrification work is going on;

(c) the number of villages where electrification work is yet to be done at present; and

(d) the time by which electrification work in remaining villages will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The number of villages completed under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in districts Jalaun, Hamirpur, Mahoba, Banda, Lalitpur, Jhansi of Bundelkhand in Uttar Pradesh, are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of district	Target	Achievement
1	2	3	4
1.	Jalaun	110	110
2.	Hamirpur	147	147
3.	Mahoba	193	193

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
4.	Banda	144	144
5.	Lalitpur	270	270
6.	Jhansi	185	185

Since the electrification works in these districts have been completed under RGGVY, the projects of all these districts have been closed.

(d) The electrification of the remaining villages/habitations having population more than 100 is to be taken up for consideration as per the approved guidelines for Twelfth Plan RGGVY.

#### **Power shortage in North Eastern region**

2009. SHRI KHEKIHO ZHIMOMI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that North Eastern States are facing acute power cut/short power supply from Central Generation Stations or Power Plants;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that there is big difference between supply and demand of electricity or power in North Eastern States;

(d) if so, the details of supply and the demand in these States; and

(e) whether the State Government of Nagaland has requested Central Government for allocation of additional power to Nagaland?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The supply of power from Central Generation Stations to North Eastern States sometimes gets reduced due to non-availability of gas, poor quality of available gas, low inflow in the reservoir / rivers, planned maintenance and forced outage of some units.

(c) and (d) North-Eastern States experienced energy deficit and peak shortage of 7.8% and 6.1% against the national average of 5.5% and 6.3% respectively, during the current year (April to July, 2013). The details of Power Supply Position in the States of North-Eastern Region during April-July, 2013 is as under: