280	Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]	Unstarred Questions
1	2	3
8.	ATS of UnchaharTPS	70
9.	Baira Siul HEP - Sarna 220 kV line	70
10.	Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme, NRSS-XXIX	950
11.	Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme, NRSS-XXXI (Part-A)	225
12.	Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme, NRSS-XXXI (Part-B)	370
13.	Transmission scheme for enabling import of NER/ER surplus power by NR	1700
14.	System Strengthening common for WR and NR	1720
15.	System Strengthening for WR	2900
16.	Transmission System associated with IPPs of Nagapattinam/Cuddalore Area - Package A	1025
17.	Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme - VII	372
18.	Transmission System for Patran 400 kV S/S	200
19.	Eastern Region System Strengthening Scheme - VI	540
20.	Part ATS of RAPP U-7&8 In Rajasthan	310
21.	Transmission System associated with DGEN TPS (1200 MW) of Torrent Power Ltd.	132
22.	Northern Region System Strengthening Scheme - XXXII	I 260
23.	ATS for Tanda Expansion TPS (2x660 MW)	245
	Total Estimated cost (Rs. Crore)	19449

Electrification under RGGVY in Maharashtra

2628. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of electrification of villages and release of free electricity connections to BPL households under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in Maharashtra during the last three years; and
- (b) by when the remaining villages and hamlets of Maharashtra would be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Government of India launched 'Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana - Programme for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification, in April, 2005 envisaging providing access to electricity to rural households and providing free electricity connections to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households.

Under RGGVY, 35 projects (4 projects in Tenth Plan, 30 projects in Eleventh Plan and 1 project in Phase-II of Eleventh Plan) were sanctioned in Maharashtra. Cumulatively, the electrification works in 37,195 partially electrified (PE) villages have been completed and free electricity connections to 12,06,544 BPL households have been released under the scheme, as on 15.01.2014.

(b) Except one project sanctioned under Phase-II of Eleventh Plan of RGGVY, the projects have been completed and the State Government has submitted the closure proposals.

Mega power project of Odisha

2629. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Mega Power Project of Odisha could not start in time for the non-cooperation of the State Government for the selection of the place and allotment of land; and
 - (b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Villages not covered under RGGVY in Andhra Pradesh

2630. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state: