

In response to NTPC's notice for Expression of Interest dated 17.11.2014, DVC submitted application on 15.12.2014 to NTPC for hiving off the Raghunathpur project in totality.

Subsequently, in a meeting held in May, 2015 between NTPC and DVC, it was agreed in principle that NTPC shall consider DVC's offer subject to establishment of feasibility.

On 9th June, 2015, DVC Board has accorded in-principle approval for hiving off the entire project of Raghunathpur (Phase-I & Phase-II) to NTPC Ltd. due to critical fund crunch in DVC.

However, acquisition of any power plant by NTPC depends upon establishment of financial, technical, commercial and legal feasibility.

Electrification of villages

‡2331. SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages/colonies electrified during the last three years under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);

(b) whether any study has been conducted to identify the number of villages/colonies yet to be electrified so that it would be convenient to set the targets;

(c) the number of villages electrified during the last three years under RGGVY in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and

(d) the number of proposals submitted to the Ministry for electrification under RGGVY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The number of villages electrified under erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana during the last three years, are as under:

Sl. No.	Year	Villages electrified
1.	2012-13	2587
2.	2013-14	1197
3.	2014-15	1405

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(b) No, Sir. However, as per Census 2011, the total number of inhabited villages in the country is 5,97,464. Out of this, 18,452 villages are reported as unelectrified as on 31.3.2015.

(c) Total 63 number of villages have been electrified during the last three years under erstwhile RGGVY in Uttar Pradesh. The district-wise details are as under:-

Sl.No.	Name of the district	No. of villages electrified
1.	Kanauj	44
2.	Mainpuri	7
3.	Bahraich	4
4.	Bulandshahr	8

(d) Government of India has approved the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 and the erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) has been subsumed as Rural Electrification (RE) component of the Scheme. Under RE component of DDUGJY, 163 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) received from 7 States had been approved by Government of India as on date and in the Monitoring Committee meeting held on 6.8.2015, Government of India also considered 305 DPRs under DDUGJY received from 14 States. In addition to above, 67 more DPRs have been received from the State of Uttar Pradesh which are under scrutiny by the Rural Electrification Corporation, the nodal agency for implementation of DDUGJY.

Incentives for private power projects

†2332. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:
SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States which have informed the Ministry regarding establishment of various projects through private partnership in their States to meet the shortage of electricity and have demanded some incentives therefor during the last three years; and

(b) the details of resources made available to different States with regard to such proposals during that period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) As electricity generation is a delicensed activity subsequent to

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