

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) NTPC Ramagundam Station has an installed capacity of 2600 MW (3x200 + 4x500 MW). Ramagundam Solar has an installed capacity of 10 MW. All units are in operation. In addition, 2x800 MW Telengana Phase-I is being constructed at Ramangundam project premises.

(b) and (c) Government of India has not commissioned any such study.

(d) NTPC Ramagundam is a high performing Station operating at a PLF of over 88% in 2015-16. It is fulfilling all statutory and environmental requirements. However, to further improve the performance, renovation of Stage-I units (3x200 MW), which have completed 25 years of life, is being done in a phased manner.

(e) Current allocation from such units of NTPC to the State of Telengana including unallocated power is as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the Station	Allocation to Telangana (MW)
1.	Ramangundam STPS Stage-I & II	357.74
2.	Ramangundam STPS Stage-III	89.68
3.	Ramagundam Solar	5.39

Electrification of sub-villages in Uttarakhand

†75. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the electrification of sub-villages in thousands of Gram Sabhas in Uttarakhand is not being done due to lack of funds;

(b) if so, the amount allocated for electrification of remote rural areas of Uttarakhand during the financial years 2013-14 to 2015-16 along with the name of the schemes;

(c) whether additional funds would be provided by the Ministry for the electrification of sub-villages in Gram Sabhas in the State; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (d) No proposal from Government of Uttarakhand was received during the year 2013-14 and 2014-15 for rural electrification work. During 2015-16, ₹ 845.30 crore has been sanctioned for various works related to electrification and strengthening in rural areas under Deen Dayal Updayaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) against which ₹ 71.21 crores has been released.

New power plants

†76. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has resolved to set up new power plants in the country to augment power generation capacity and to provide 24 hours electricity supply;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of places in the country where these plants would be set up and the number of places in Bihar where these plants would be commissioned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. During the Twelfth Five Year Plan Period, against the target of 88,537 MW generation capacity additions from conventional sources, 84,990.7 MW has been achieved as on 31.03.2016. The list of the new power projects in conventional sources commissioned during 2012-16 is given in Statement-I (*See below*). The list of the generation capacity addition target planned for 2016-17 which includes projects in the State of Bihar is given in Statement-II.

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