

(₹ in crores)

Year	Amount of capital subsidy released
2013-14	2,402.34
2014-15	3,609.25
2015-16	4,604.98

**Rural electrification data on GARV APP**

2386. PROF. M. V. RAJEEV GOWDA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether figures of rural electrification are grossly exaggerated since the figures available on GARV website show that both electrified and un-electrified villages have been counted as part of the 7,000 (out of 18,792 un-electrified villages) electrified villages;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) if not, the details thereof;

(d) whether out of 7,000 electrified villages, 3,604 had been marked “villages found electrified during the survey”;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (f) No, Sir. The data regarding rural electrification including electrification of villages is reported by the concerned State Governments and State Distribution Companies (DISCOMs). Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) being the Nodal Agency for operationalization of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) has deployed Gram Vidyut Abhiyantas (GVAs) who visit villages and report the situation of the day of visit. If any discrepancy is found, States/DISCOMs are advised by REC to rectify the status.

**Loans to States for rural electrification**

2387. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to provide soft loans to States with a view to ensure that rural electrification programme does not suffer any set-backs due to financial constraints of local distribution companies;