

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
IMPLEMENTATION OF RGGVY BY REC .

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING POWER be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has analyzed the efficiency of Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Limited in the implementation of Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;
- (b) if so, whether REC has been successfully meeting all its targets;
- (c) if so, what has been the number of villages which has been fully as well as partially electrified in Uttarakhand after the start of the scheme till March, 2010;
- (d) whether Government is planning to bring more power companies for the implementation of the scheme;
- (e) whether Government is planning to have Public-Private Partnership for the scheme of rural electricity infrastructure; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) : Government of India launched `Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana – Scheme for Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification`, in April 2005 envisaging providing access to electricity to rural households. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd.(REC) has been designated as nodal agency for RGGVY scheme. The projects are being implemented by the State Utilities and Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) selected by the States. 573 projects covering electrification of about 1.18 lakh un/de-electrified villages and electricity connections to estimated 2.46 crore BPL households have been sanctioned under RGGVY. Cumulatively, as on 30.06.2010, the electrification works in 81317 un/de-electrified villages have been completed and 1,17,26,240 BPL connections have been released in the country under RGGVY. REC, as nodal agency is continuously striving for achievement of targets.

(c) :Against the sanction coverage of 1469 un/de-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 14105 electrified villages and release of 281615 BPL connections, the electrification works in 1481 un/de-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 8117 electrified villages have been completed and 205674 BPL connections have been released in Uttarakhand as on 31.03.2010.

(d) to (f) :No, Sir.