

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 750**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2015

**POWER SUBSIDY TO BPL FAMILIES**

750. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch any scheme with hundred per cent subsidy to provide single point electricity connection to the people living below poverty line in the country ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (c) the number of BPL families benefited under this scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

**(a)&(b):** Yes Madam.

Erstwhile RGGVY was launched by Government of India in April, 2005 for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification, envisaging providing access to electricity to rural households and providing free electricity connections to all BPL households. Now erstwhile RGGVY has been subsumed in Deendayal Upadhyay Gram JyotiYojana as Rural Electrification component of DDUGJY. As informed by REC under the scheme, 921 projects have been sanctioned in the country covering release of free electricity connections to 3.96 crore BPL households including Chhattisgarh. Cumulatively, as on 31.10.2015, free electricity connections to 2.26 crore BPL households (57%) have been released.

**(c):** The State wise details of BPL families benefited under the scheme during the last three years and current year, are presented at Annexure-I.

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**Annexure I****Annexure I referred to in reply to Part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 750 to be answered on Thursday, 3.12.2015**

**State-wise release of free electricity connections to BPL households under DDUGJY (erstwhile RGGVY) during last three years and current year**

Sr. No.	State	During 2012-13	During 2013-14	During 2014-15	During 2015-16 (as on 31.10.2015)
		Ach.	Ach.	Ach.	Ach.
1	Andhra Pradesh	50570	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7140	18762	4200	0
3	Assam	101260	204904	79004	23408
4	Bihar	201081	106007	190571	448146
5	Chhattisgarh	64504	69538	62172	14783
6	Gujarat	26729	11672	1726	0
7	Haryana	19	5432	1	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	5200	927	324	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	9072	14276	5260	420
10	Jharkhand	26070	11608	12022	6314
11	Karnataka	24640	16560	19532	2735
12	Kerala	35755	60229	12329	14242
13	Madhya Pradesh	244422	180737	173281	75344
14	Maharashtra	21148	32709	6702	59
15	Manipur	37	807	40649	0
16	Meghalaya	22727	18262	1063	237
17	Mizoram	401	4096	10023	0
18	Nagaland	9048	8237	8300	507
19	Orissa	78003	38896	22149	5400
20	Punjab	26479	20000	1206	0
21	Rajasthan	97324	17163	16755	0
22	Sikkim	417	346	1622	1850
23	Tamilnadu	0	0	0	0
24	Telangana	Not in existence.		868	0
25	Tripura	18516	16383	1272	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	3037	14695	86750	186981
27	Uttarakhand	4035	29000	0	0

28	West Bengal	220661	62927	1596	1755
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