

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF POWER**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 30.11.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN ORISSA .**

156

SHRI BHAGIRATHI MAJHI

Will the Minister of COAL/COALPOWER be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether Government has promised to provide every village with power supply/electrification under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana;
- (b) if so, whether Government has arranged to provide power supply to villages in Orissa also;
- (c) if so, the number of villages which have been covered so far under this scheme and what is the present plan for the State; and
- (d) the amount released to the State as compared to other States?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF POWER

( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) to (d) :A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 156 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 30.11.2009 REGARDING RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN ORISSA.

(a) : Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) envisages providing access to electricity to the rural households and providing free electricity connections to the eligible BPL households in the country including Orissa.

(b) : The responsibility of providing power supply to rural area rests with the respective State Govt. / State Power Utility.

(c) : The Coverage and achievement of RGGVY scheme in Orissa are as under.

Un/De-electrified Villages BPL Households

Coverage 17895 31,85,863

Achievement

(as on 15.11.2009) 2681 4,20,235

(d) :Cumulatively State-wise funds released including Orissa under RGGVY as on 31.10.2009, is presented at Annex.