

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA

QUESTION NO 26.07.2010

ANSWERED ON

FUNDS ALLOCATED TO RAJASTHAN UNDER RGGVY .

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

(a) the details of amount allocated to various districts of Rajasthan under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);

(b) whether the amount allocated by the Central Government is being optimally utilized by the State Government; and

(c) whether this scheme has been implemented in Pali district of Rajasthan?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI BHARAT SINGH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b) : There is no upfront allocation of funds for any State/district under Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY). Funds are released against sanctioned projects in installments based on the reported utilization of amount in the previous installment(s) and other conditionalities. District-wise release of funds for the sanctioned projects under RGGVY in Rajasthan as on 30.06.2010 is at Annex.

(c) : RGGVY project of Pali district was sanctioned in XI Plan on 05.03.2008 with sanctioned project cost of Rs.2991.17 lakh covering 21 un/de-electrified villages, intensive electrification of 915 electrified villages and release of 46532 BPL connections. The project was awarded on 01.09.2008. The electrification works in 15 un/de-electrified villages and intensive electrification of 647 electrified villages have been completed and 24347 BPL connections have been released in Pali district of Rajasthan under RGGVY as on 30.06.2010. An amount of Rs.1844.46 lakh has been released in Pali district of Rajasthan under RGGVY.