

**Survey of villages uncovered by RGGVY**

1210. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is considering to conduct any survey to identify villages/hamlets uncovered by Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Government of India launched Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), a flagship scheme, with an objective to provide access to electricity to rural households by creating rural electricity infrastructure and also to provide free electricity single point connection to Below Poverty Line (BPL) households, in April, 2005. Under Phase-I of RGGVY, 576 projects covering electrification of 1,10,886 Un/de-electrified Villages (UEV), intensive electrification of 3,42,831 Partially Electrified Villages (PEV) and release of electricity connections to 2,29,39,511 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households were sanctioned. Out of these, the electrification works in 1,06,019 UEV and 2,72,561 PEV have been completed and electricity connections to 2,02,29,780 BPL households have been released, as on 15.11.2012.

In addition, 72 projects have also been sanctioned during 2011-12 under Phase-II of RGGVY covering electrification of 1909 UEV, 53,505 PEV and release of electricity connections to 45,59,141 BPL households.

Ministry of Power has proposed to continue Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in Twelfth Plan for providing access to electricity to remaining households and villages/hamlets irrespective of their population subject to availability of sufficient funds.

**Complaints of irregularities in RGGVY**

1211. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has received any complaints on irregularities in implementing the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and