

1. **Scheme** **Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY)**
2. **Year of Start** 2005-06
3. **Brief Write-up** Under the Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidhyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), the State Government have already submitted schemes of Rs 165 Cr for providing electricity connections to 4.05 lac rural households including 1.49 lac BPL house-holds. The Rural Electrification Corporation has sanctioned Rs 154.58 Cr in 2007-08 but the funds are yet to be received. The 90% of the approved cost will be given by the Ministry of Power, GoI as grant, while the balance 10% will be provided by the REC as soft loan to PSEB.

**4 Financial Achievement**

*(As on 31/7/2008)*  
(Rs Cr)

Year	Annual Allocation			Receipt of Funds			Release of Funds			Expenditure			Remarks
	CS	SS	Total	CS	SS	Total	CS	SS	Total	CS	SS	Total	
2008-09	139.12	15.46	154.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Funds are yet to be released by GoI
2007-08	139.12	15.46	154.58	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	

- The State Government submitted a plan of Rs 165.00 Cr. The Ministry of Power, GoI vide dated 7/3/2008 has sanctioned Rs 154.58 Cr. The State share of Rs 15.46 Cr will be arranged by PSEB from REC as loan. The GoI funds are yet to be released.
- All villages in the State has already electrified. Under this scheme the 4.04 lac connections are proposed to be released to the rural households, out of which 1.48 lac are for Below Poverty Line (BPL) households and the remaining 2.56 lac are non-BPL households.
- The aim of the scheme is to provide electrification infrastructure i.e HT/LT line, Digital meters and installation of pillar boxes etc for release of connections to rural households and also to give subsidy @ Rs 2200 per BPL household to provide electricity.
- Bids of technically/commercially suitable firms were opened on 9/5/2008. Evaluation of tenders for awarding work orders on Turnkey basis is under progress. The work shall be awarded after the release of funds from the Ministry of Power, GoI.

**5. Physical Progress**

(As on 31/7/2008)  
(Rs Cr)

Year	Name of the District	Project Cost Sanctioned as on 7/3/2008 by GoI	TARGET					Revised Cost (Stands submitted to REC)
			Digital Meters Proposed (Nos)	Length of 11KV line (KMs)	Length of line LT Line (KMs)	(No of Connections proposed to be released to Rural Households including BPL)	(No of Connections proposed to be released to BPL Households)	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2008-09	Gurdaspur	28.51	1147	583	293.45	69965	28013	31.38
	Amritsar	28.88	1339	669.50	404	80797	30941	35.70
	Kapurthala	1.69	290	145	72.50	4554	1946	2.00
	Jalandhar	6.55	118	59	32.50	16560	4630	8.18
	Hoshiarpur	4.74	114	57	54	11565	3317	5.86
	Nanwanshehar	1.61	1189	612.78	312.20	4176	1504	1.95
	Ropar	2.18	217	108.50	90.75	6166	4042	2.41
	Fatehgarh Sahib	2.36	313	156.50	115	5273	812	3.00
	Ludhiana	7.32	75	37.50	20.25	10710	2687	9.37
	Moga	7.13	408	204	102	18343	5504	8.77
	Ferozepur	24.62	219	108.97	63.30	69125	25004	29.68
	Faidkot	3.66	349	175.17	99.50	10761	7569	3.96
	Muktsar	6.99	255	127.50	66.25	16546	7910	7.00
	Bathinda	5.99	72	36	25.50	20964	5401	7.28
	Mansa	4.53	414	207	127.75	11714	3686	5.55
	Sangrur	9.42	66	33	33.50	25641	9641	11.32
	Patiala	8.50	429	214.50	124.50	22063	6251	10.49
	<b>Total</b>	<b>154.68</b>	<b>7014</b>	<b>3534.92</b>	<b>2036.95</b>	<b>404923</b>	<b>148858</b>	<b>183.90</b>

**6. Problems faced by the State :**

- The State is ready to award the contracts, which could not be awarded due to pre-requisite condition of REC that the approval of MoP for monitoring is mandatory before placement of the award to lowest evaluation bidder. The clearance from MoP/ GoI is awaited.

**7. Suggestions**

- The condition of REC that the approval of MoP for monitoring is mandatory before placement of the award to lowest evaluation bidder may be waived off. The funds are yet to be released by the MoP/GoI.
- The GoI is also requested to approve the revised plan of Rs 183.90 Cr which has already submitted for proper implementation of scheme in the State.