

## **Rural Electrification –Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana- (RE-DDUGJY) (Erstwhile RGGVY)**

Earlier, the Government of India had launched the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran yojana (RGGVY) - a centrally sponsored scheme, in 2005 with a goal to create electricity infrastructure to all un-electrified villages/un-electrified hamlets and to provide access to electricity to all households. The scheme is funded by Govt. of India through M/s. Rural Electrification Corporation Ltd., New Delhi with 90% of the fund as subsidy and 10% as loan. Further 100% subsidy is given for effecting service connections to BPLHHs.

In respect of Tamil Nadu, RGGVY scheme was sanctioned under XI plan Phase I, for creating infrastructure to rural areas in 26 districts. Works were taken up and completed by December 2010 in all the 26 districts. Total sanctioned amount of Rs. 341.20 crore were released by REC.

Under phase-I, 10,129 Nos. of 25/16 kVA DTs had been erected, 13,296 kms of HT/LT lines had been laid and 5,01,202 Nos. BPL (Below Poverty Line) service connections had been effected in 26 districts.

For the remaining 3 districts viz., Dharmapuri, Nilgiris and Tirunelveli, REC has sanctioned an amount of Rs.37.27 Crore for the scheme under RGGVY XI plan phase-II during Dec 2011.

The RGGVY XI plan phase-II scheme had been subsumed in the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) launched by the Government of India on 03.12.2014, under Rural Electrification (RE) component.

The field works have been completed in 3 districts by 31.12.2017. Under phase-II, 546 Nos. of 25/16 KVA DTs had been erected, 792.91 kms of HT/LT lines had been laid and 24,369 Nos. BPL (Below Poverty Line) service connections had been effected in 3 districts. Closure proposal of 3 districts has been approved by REC and the final installment has been released by REC.