

STATUS OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION IN TAMIL NADU

I. Status of Rural Electrification

The State of Tamil Nadu had been declared 100% electrified in 1987. As per 1991 census, all the 15822 inhabited villages have been electrified. Status of Rural electrification, as per CEA data, in Tamil Nadu as on 31.03.2005 is as under:

a) Village Electrification

i)	Total No. of inhabited villages (1991 census)	:	15822
ii)	No. of villages reported as electrified	:	15822
iii)	%age of Village Electrification	:	100%
iv)	Villages electrified under REC programme	:	807(5%)

b) Pumpset Energisation

i)	Estimated ultimate potential	:	16,62,600
ii)	Pumpsets Energised	:	1854471
iii)	Pumpsets energized under REC programme	:	913471(49%)

c) Rural Household Electrification (as per 2001 Census)

i)	Total No. of rural households	:	82,74,790
ii)	Households electrified	:	58,90,371
ii)	%age of electrified rural households	:	71.18%

2. REC financed programme

Cumulatively, REC has disbursed Rs. 2717.53 crore as loan assistance to the State of Tamil Nadu up to March, 2005. The cumulative sanction of loan assistance up to 31.3.2005 is Rs. 3918.98 crores.

3. Kutir Jyoti Programme / Electrification of BPL HH under AREP (RGGVY)

During 2004-05, no grant was sanctioned for electrification of BPL rural households. A grant amount of Rs. 1.35 crore was drawn by the state for electrification of BPL households during 2004-05. The state has reported electrification of 36486 no. of BPL rural HH during the year 2004-05 (including spillover KJ).

4. REC financing during Ninth/Tenth Plan period

(Rs. in lakh)

Period	REC financed programmes		Kutir Jyoti Grant		AREP (RGGVY)**	
	Loan amount sanctioned	Loan amount Drawn	Connections reported	Grant Amt. Drawn	Amount sanctd.	Amt. Drawn
1997-1998	9289	11476	40000	276	NA	
1998-1999	30127	16434	46486	358		
1999-2000	30110	20727	40421	341		
2000-2001	0	924	45919	384		
2001-2002	32547	10800	42700	317		
Total IX Plan						
2002-2003	84363	42649	37280	609		
2003-2004	93687	52090	24906	146		
2004-2005	42962	58807	36486*	135*	-	-

* under KJ spillover and BPL-HH of AREP (36486+0)

** implemented since 2004-05.