

Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)

(Ministry of Power)

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“Convergence between economy, ecology and energy should define our future.”

[Narendra Modi](#)¹

Introduction²

[Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana](#) (DDUGJY)³ was launched in December 2014 to create basic electricity infrastructure in villages by strengthening and augmentation of the existing infrastructure and metering of existing feeders/distribution transformers. It is one of the key initiatives of Government of India and a flagship programme of the Ministry of Power. The DDUGJY scheme has benefitted rural households significantly as electricity is vital for growth and development of the country.



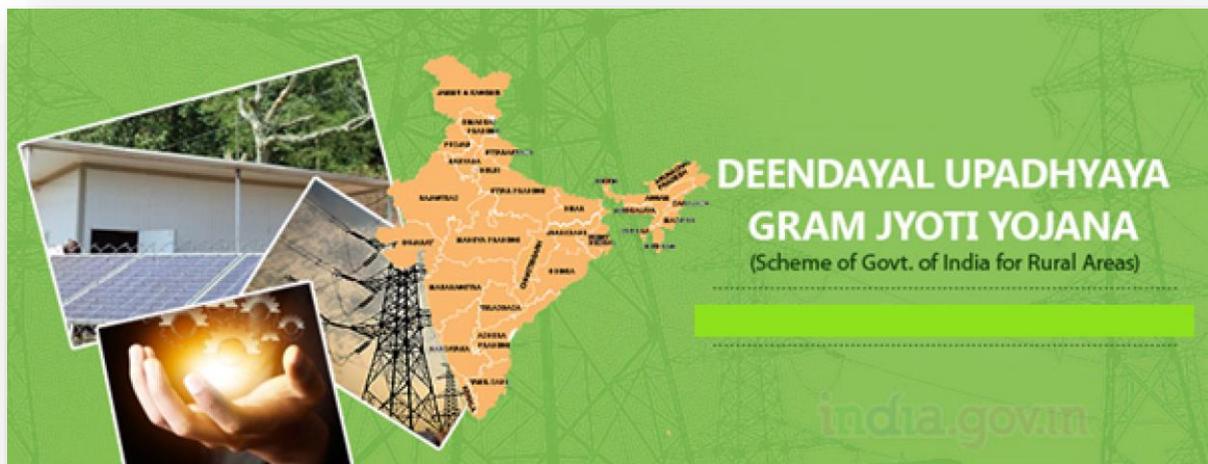
Under the scheme, 60% of the project cost (85% for Special States) is provided as grant by Government of India and additional grant upto 15% (5% for Special Category States) is provided on achievement of prescribed milestones. All erstwhile Rural Electrification (RE) schemes (including [Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana](#)⁴) have been subsumed into DDUGJY. [REC Limited](#) has been designated as the Nodal Agency for operationalization of DDUGJY.

¹ <https://www.narendramodi.in/pm-modi-at-the-launch-of-international-solar-alliance-385253>

² [Press Information Bureau \(pib.gov.in\)](https://pib.gov.in)

³ <https://recindia.nic.in/ddugjy>

⁴ <https://www.india.gov.in/rajiv-gandhi-grameen-vidyutikaran-yojana>



Major Components

The major components of the scheme are:

- Separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders facilitating judicious restoring of supply to agricultural & non-agriculture consumers in the rural areas.
- Strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure in rural areas, including metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers.
- Completion of micro grid and off grid distribution network & Rural electrification already sanctioned projects under RGGVY⁵

Benefits of the Scheme⁶:

- All villages and households electrified
- Increase in agriculture yield
- Growth of small business and household enterprises resulting in new avenues for employment
- Improvement in Health, Education, Banking (ATM) services
- Improvement in accessibility to radio, telephone, television, internet and mobile
- Improved social security due to availability of electricity
- Electricity to schools, panchayats, hospitals and police stations
- Rural areas provided more opportunities for comprehensive development

⁵ <https://www.india.gov.in/spotlight/deen-dayal-upadhyaya-gram-jyoti-yojana>

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DDUGJY Beneficiaries⁷

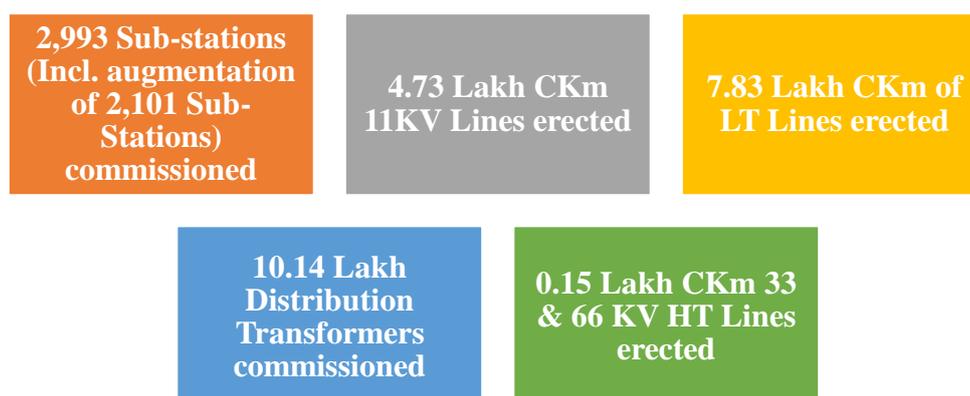
As reported by the States, all the inhabited un-electrified census villages across the country stood electrified on 28 April, 2018. Under DDUGJY, 18,374 un-electrified census villages were reported to be electrified from 2014-15 till 28.04.2018. **A total of 1,27,68,620 households have been covered under DDUGJY.**



Cumulative Achievements of DDUGJY (as on December 31, 2021)⁸

1. DDUGJY (RE Component)

Under erstwhile Rural Electrification (RE) programme, as on December 31, 2021, cumulatively 1,365 number of projects with total outlay of Rs. 66,380 crores have been sanctioned out of which GoI **grant of Rs. 53,414 crores have been released to the States.** The progress is as below:

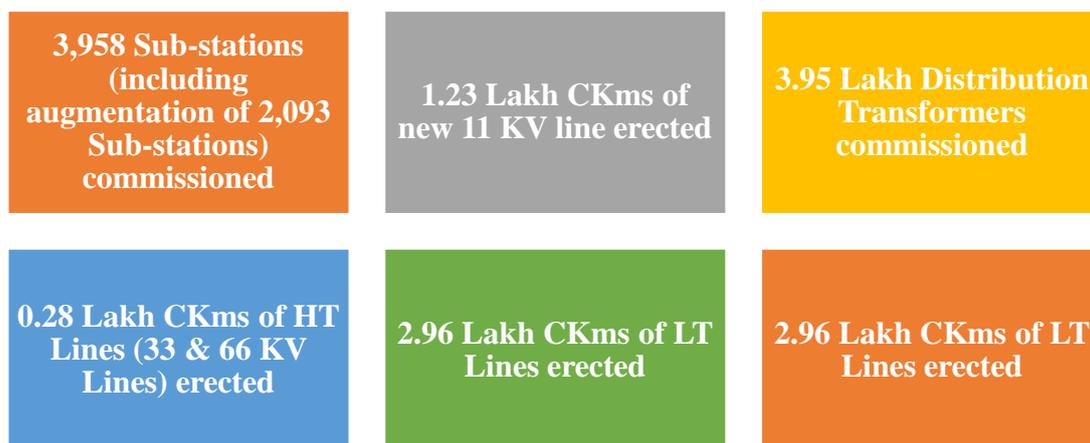


2. DDUGJY (New)

As on December 31, 2021, cumulatively 4,404 projects with total outlay of Rs. 47,972 crores have been sanctioned out of which GoI **grant of Rs. 22,755 crores have been released to the States.** The progress is as below:

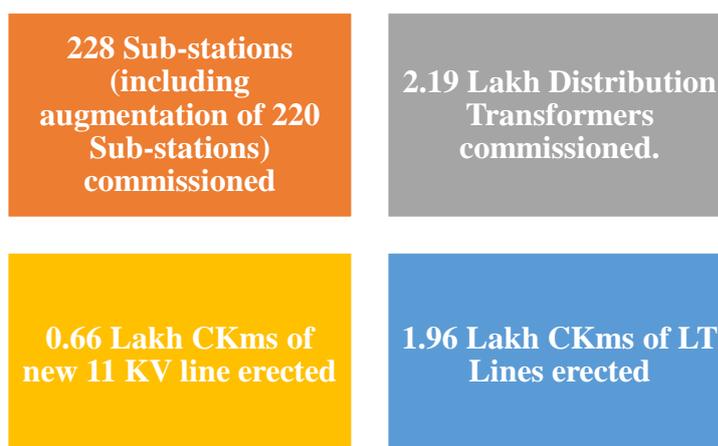
⁷ [Press Information Bureau \(pib.gov.in\)](http://Press Information Bureau (pib.gov.in))

⁸ [MOP Annual Report Eng 2021-22.pdf \(powermin.gov.in\)](http://MOP Annual Report Eng 2021-22.pdf (powermin.gov.in))



3. DDUGJY (Additional Infrastructure)

An amount of Rs. 14,179 crores has been sanctioned to 20 states for creation of additional infrastructure, exclusively for households covered under [Saubhagya](#) on the requests of the States. As on December 31, 2021, a cumulative **grant of Rs. 7,165.52 crore has been released to the States**. The physical progress is as below:



The time extension granted by Ministry of Power for completion of works under DDUGJY projects was up to December 31, 2021. Works in most of the projects have been completed. DISCOMs are in process of preparation of closure as directed by Ministry of Power.

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