

Meghalaya

1. As on 30.9.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Meghalaya was 515.10 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Meghalaya, the share of State Sector was 313.03 MW & Central Sector was 202.07 MW.
2. The peak demand deficit of Meghalaya was 23 MW (5.8%) and energy deficit was 108 MU (5.9%) during April, 2015-March, 2016, which was higher than all India nation average of peak demand deficit (3.2 %) and energy deficit (2.1%) during same period.
3. As per 2011 census, there were 6459 villages in Meghalaya. Out of which 6174 villages (95.6%) are electrified. Out of balance 285 un-electrified villages, 270 villages to be electrified through grid (all villages are awarded) and 15 villages to be electrified through off-grid (all are yet to be awarded).
4. Meghalaya has singed 24x7 "Power for All scheme".
5. Meghalaya has 4.22 lakhs rural households. Out of 4.22 lakhs rural household, 2.28 (54%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The balance rural households to be electrified are 1.94 Lakhs. The State Government needs to accelerate the household's electrification as only 54% households are electrified till date.
6. The average AT&C losses of Meghalaya was 31.29% during 2014-15. However, Meghalaya has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 20.79 % level by 2021-22. Meghalaya so far has not given his approval to participate under UDAY (Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojna).
7. R-APDRP scheme has been subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in November 2014. Under this scheme, 9 towns are covered under Part-A and Part B of R-APDRP and 30 % funds have been released till now. The work progress is very slow. The State Government should accelerate the work progress of R-APDRP for financial health of power sector.
8. Meanwhile, 9 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Meghalaya. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 62.03

crore for 9 towns. Out of which Rs. 52.73 crore is approved as grant for these towns. No grant is released till now.

Source: Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority and REC/Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana.