

## Rajasthan

1. As on 30.9.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Rajasthan was 17953.44 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Rajasthan the share of State Sector was 6805.61 MW & Private Sector is 8597.35 MW whereas Central Sector was 2550.48 MW.
2. The energy deficit in Rajasthan was 212 MU (0.3%) during 2015-16 which was lower than the national average (energy deficit was 2.2%) during same period.
3. The average AT&C losses of Rajasthan was 21.75% during 2014-15. However, Rajasthan has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 14 % level by 2021-22.
4. Rajasthan has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under the Scheme UDAY – “Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana”. The Scheme – UDAY has been launched to improve financial and operational efficiencies of power distribution companies (DISCOMs).
5. Rajasthan is one of the State in the country which has concurred for Power for ALL (24X7), a prestigious program of Government of India. This program is implemented jointly by State Government and Government of India.
6. As per 2011 census, there were 43264 villages in Rajasthan. Out of 43264 villages 43082 (99.5%) villages were already electrified till date. Out of balance 182 un-electrified villages 58 to be electrified through grid (all are awarded) & 59 villages to be electrified under state Plan and no of uninhabited villages are 65.
7. Rajasthan has 94.90 lakhs rural households. Out of 94.90 lakhs rural household, 70.5 (74.2%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The balance rural households to be electrified are 24.40 Lakhs. The State Government needs to accelerate the household’s electrification as only 74.2 % households are electrified till date.
8. R-APDRP scheme has been subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in November 2014. Under this scheme, 87 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 41% funds have been released whereas 82 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 17% funds have been released as on March, 2016. The work

progress is slow. The State Government should accelerate the work progress of R-APDRP for financial health of power sector.

9. Meanwhile, 185 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Rajasthan. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 1303.22 crore for 185 towns. Out of which Rs781.93 crore is approved as grant for these towns whereas Rs. 29.65 crore released grant till now.

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

