

Chhattisgarh

1. As on 31.09.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Chhattisgarh was 16369.74 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Chhattisgarh, the share of State Sector was 3411.05 MW & Private Sector was 11336.63 MW whereas Central Sector was 1622.06 MW.
2. The peak demand deficit and energy deficit in Chhattisgarh was 175 MW (4.5%) and 340 MU (1.3%) respectively during 2015-16. The peak demand in the state was higher than the national average of peak deficit (3.2%) and energy deficit was lower than the national average of energy deficit (2.1%) during same period.
3. The average AT&C losses of Chhattisgarh was 13.39% during 2015-16. However, Chhattisgarh has projected to further reduce the AT&C losses at 12 % level by 2021-22.
4. As per 2011 census, there were 19567 villages in Chhattisgarh. Out of 19567 villages 18958 (97%) villages were already electrified till date. Out of balance 609 un-electrified villages, 492 villages (343 villages awarded & 149 villages are yet to be awarded) will be electrified through off grid, 117 villages (all awarded) will be electrified through grid.
5. Chhattisgarh has 43.84 lakhs rural households. Out of 43.84 lakhs rural household, 34.59 (79%) lakhs households have been electrified till date. 27 DDUGJY Grid projects costing Rs. 1253.98 crore and DDUGJY off-Grid Projects covering 544 UE villages with a cost of R.273.85 crore were sanctioned. The State Government needs to accelerate the work related to rural household electrification.
6. 20 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 82.4 % funds have been released whereas 19 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 16% funds have been released uptill now. The work progress is slow. The State Government should accelerate the work progress of R-APDRP for financial health of power sector. This scheme has been subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in November 2014. The State Government should utilize the funds available under IPDS for improvement of Power sector.

7. Under the IPDS Scheme No of projects covered are 15 and 181 towns are covered. The approved project cost is Rs. 489.06 crores, out of which Central Government Grant is Rs. 293.44 crores. So far the Central Government Grant released to the projects is Rs. 29.34 crores. The State Government should utilize the funds available under IPDS for improvement of Power sector.

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