GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2958 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

CONNECTIONS UNDER DDUGJY IN RAJASTHAN

†2958. SHRI NARAYAN LAL PANCHARIYA:

Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of districts included under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in Rajasthan;
- (b) whether connections have been provided in villages and "Dhanis" under the scheme; and
- (c) if so, the number of connections provided, so far, and by when the remaining connections would be provided?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): All 33 districts in Rajasthan are covered for various rural electrification works under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY).
- **(b) & (c):** As on 31.10.2016, free electricity connections to 11,66,426 BPL households, including Dhanis, have been released in Rajasthan. The APL households are required to obtain electricity connections from the concerned State DISCOM/Power Department on payment, as applicable. All the remaining unelectrified villages are targeted to be electrified by 1st May, 2018.
