GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2968 TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2016

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES

†2968. CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV: SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA: SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

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

- (a) whether any target has been fixed by the Ministry to provide electricity to all the villages in the country;
- (b) the number of villages to which electricity has been provided under the Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana during the last three years;
- (c) when this scheme was started and what were the targets fixed and whether the Ministry is succeeding in achieving those targets; and
- (d) the amount spent under this scheme during the last three years, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): Yes, Sir. It is targeted to electrify all the remaining un-electrified villages in the country by May, 2018.
- **(b) & (c):** Government of India has launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) for various works related to rural electrification. The erstwhile Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) stands subsumed in DDUGJY as Rural Electrification (RE) component.

The number of un-electrified villages electrified under DDUGJY (including RE Component) during the last three years, are as under:

2013-14	1197
2014-15	1405
2015-16	7108

As reported by the States, there were 18,452 un-electrified census villages in the country as on 01.04.2015. Out of these, 10,628 villages have been electrified as on 31.10.2016. Ministry of Power is on track to achieve its targets & all the remaining villages are targeted to be electrified by May, 2018.

(d): The State-wise subsidy disbursed during the last three years is given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2968 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 12.12.2016.

State-wise Subsidy released under DDUGJY including its RE Component during the <u>last three years</u>

(in lakh Rupees)

Sl. No	Name of State	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	Andhra Pradesh		1897	1962
2	Arunachal Pradesh	494	6034	3098
3	Assam	1896	11462	33801
4	Bihar	84813	148980	71022
5	Chhattisgarh	4335	8111	24731
6	Gujarat	753	1236	5779
7	Himachal Pradesh			2835
8	Jammu & Kashmir	3509		
9	Jharkhand		942	
10	Karnataka	3982	2596	3896
11	Kerala	2117	1537	
12	Madhya Pradesh	11526	35198	43483
13	Maharashtra			4327
14	Manipur	2980	8766	704
15	Meghalaya	1813		
16	Mizoram	4090		1860
17	Nagaland	717		4831
18	Odisha	252	1553	51423
19	Rajasthan	312		25252
20	Sikkim	1629		
21	Tamil Nadu	578		8262
22	Telangana	692	344	533
23	Tripura		4819	4938
24	Uttar Pradesh	106106	112107	123766
25	Uttarakhand			7121
26	West Bengal	5171	14503	30519
