

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2800**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2017

**ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES**

†2800. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is determined to connect each village of the country with electricity;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Parsa village of Parsa panchayat in Ghoghardiha Block of Madhubani district in Bihar is deprived of electricity whereas an adjacent 'Tola' of that village has been electrified, if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the total number of such villages which have been deprived of electrification so far and by when electricity is likely to reach there, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

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

( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )

**(a) & (b) :** Yes, Sir. Government of India launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 for various rural electrification works including separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders, strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure metering at distribution transformers/feeders/ consumers and electrification of villages. All the remaining villages are targeted to be electrified by May, 2018.

**(c) & (d) :** Based on Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by the State, the village Parsa (Census Code 220744), block Ghoghardiha district Madhubani is an electrified village and has 10 habitations including habitation 'Parsa'; all these 10 habitations are covered for intensive electrification under Rural Electrification component of DDUGJY. Out of these, 3 habitations have already been completed.

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