

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3608
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.04.2017

COVERAGE OF ELECTRICITY

3608. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

- (a) whether about 20 per cent Indians have no electricity and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if so, whether Government has plans to provide electricity to all and if so, the timeline for the same; and
- (c) the details of households where electricity has reached since 2014 till date, State/UT-wise?

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : As per the information provided by the States & UTs in the GARV-App-II (as on 29.03.2017), there are about 17.88 crore rural households in the country. Out of these, about 13.18 crore (73.71%) rural households have been electrified and the remaining 4.70 crore (26.29%) rural households are yet to be electrified. State-wise details are given at **Annex-I**.

(b) : Central Government has taken a joint initiative with respective State Governments for preparation of State specific plans for providing 24x7 Power for All (PFA) to all households/homes, industrial & commercial consumers and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State Policy. In this initiative, documents have been jointly signed with 35 out of 36 States/UTs.

(c) : The number of villages State/UT wise, where electricity has reached since 2014 till date is given at **Annex-II**.

ANNEX-I

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3608 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 03.04.2017.

Rural Households electrification as per GARV II - as on 29.03.2017

Sl. No.	States	Total HH	Total eHH	Balance HH to be Electrified
1	Andhra Pradesh	11173117	11171855	1262
2	Arunachal Pradesh	194990	143792	51198
3	Assam	4815919	2564556	2251363
4	Bihar	12195750	5472211	6723539
5	Chhattisgarh	4517711	3865196	652515
6	Goa	128207	128207	0
7	Gujarat	6681625	6681625	0
8	Haryana	3417476	2707581	709895
9	Himachal Pradesh	1455491	1441592	13899
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1287783	1017545	270238
11	Jharkhand	5678835	2244740	3434095
12	Karnataka	9605856	8391858	1213998
13	Kerala	7090667	7032165	58502
14	Madhya Pradesh	11357851	6764881	4592970
15	Maharashtra	14194656	11274042	2920614
16	Manipur	365559	274404	91155
17	Meghalaya	463022	323755	139267
18	Mizoram	105234	98279	6955
19	Nagaland	159661	71738	87923
20	Odisha	8097096	4454179	3642917
21	Puducherry	101788	101413	375
22	Punjab	3688646	3688646	0
23	Rajasthan	9102432	6863411	2239021
24	Sikkim	37281	31653	5628
25	Tamil Nadu	9834735	9823492	11243
26	Telangana	5972829	4924387	1048442
27	Tripura	795569	572204	223365
28	Uttar Pradesh	30119300	14523851	15595449
29	Uttarakhand	1690041	1467184	222857
30	West Bengal	14488940	13682928	806012
Total		178818067	131803370	47014697

ANNEX-II

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3608 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 03.04.2017.

Villages electrified during the last three years and the Current Year

Sr. No.	States	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (upto Feb)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	282	107	174	175
2	Assam	125	190	942	1026
3	Bihar	206	341	1754	441
4	Chhattisgarh	164	67	405	233
5	Himachal Pradesh	0	6	1	27
6	Jammu & Kashmir	27	9	27	5
7	Jharkhand	47	161	750	925
8	Karnataka	0	0	0	9
9	Madhya Pradesh	98	86	214	155
10	Manipur	0	192	75	116
11	Meghalaya	144	43	1	681
12	Mizoram	13	47	16	23
13	Nagaland	4	10	0	61
14	Odisha	84	13	1264	926
15	Rajasthan	18	70	163	263
16	Sikkim	0	0	0	0
17	Telangana	0	0	0	0
18	Tripura	1	0	9	13
19	Uttar Pradesh	0	59	1305	159
20	Uttarakhand	0	4	0	16
21	West Bengal	0	0	8	2
Total		1213	1405	7108	5256
