

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.270
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGE HOUSEHOLDS UNDER DDUGJY

*270. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI:

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

- (a) the details of villages electrified and intensively electrified under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for considering a village electrified if only 10 per cent of households are electrified;
- (c) the details of methodology used to collect data on village electrification and stakeholders that provide data;
- (d) whether the data is validated by any Government agency, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether number of households in villages keep varying monthly on GARV portal affecting the percentage of electrified villages, if so, reasons for the same and steps taken to address the glitch ?

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

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(a) to (e) : As reported by the States/UTs/DISCOMs, there were 18,452 un-electrified census villages in the country, as on 01.04.2015; of these, 16,421 villages have been electrified up to 28.02.2018. Similarly, since 2015-16, intensive electrification of 1,81,018 electrified villages have been completed under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) up to 28.02.2018. The State-wise details of the same are given at **Annexure**.

According to Rural Electrification Policy 2006, a village is declared electrified if:-

- i) Basic infrastructure such as Distribution Transformer and Distribution Lines are provided in the inhabited locality, as well as the Dalit Basti/hamlet, where it exists
- ii) Electricity is provided to public places like schools, Panchayat Office, Health Centres, Dispensaries, Community Centres etc; and
- iii) The number of household electrified should be at least 10% of the total number of households in the village.

Government of India have launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya, to achieve 100% household electrification by providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all the households in rural and all poor households in the urban areas. The data regarding electrification of villages is reported by the respective State Governments/DISCOMs and updated on the portal garv.gov.in for information of all the stake holders and dissemination of information in public domain.

ANNEXURE

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State-wise electrification of villages & intensive electrification of electrified villages under DDUGJY including Rural Electrification (RE) component, as on 28.02.2018.

| Sl. No. | State | Electrified village as on 28.02.2018 out of 18,542 reported un-electrified on 01.04.2015 | Intensive electrification of electrified villages (since FY 2015-16) |
|----------------|-------------------|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | - | 14,822 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 880 | 98 |
| 3 | Assam | 2,732 | 6,628 |
| 4 | Bihar | 2,642 | 22,342 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 985 | 4,726 |
| 6 | Gujarat | - | 1,400 |
| 7 | Himachal Pradesh | 28 | 718 |
| 8 | Jammu & Kashmir | 48 | 10 |
| 9 | Jharkhand | 2,467 | 6,571 |
| 10 | Karnataka | 39 | 5,305 |
| 11 | Kerala | - | 1,330 |
| 12 | Madhya Pradesh | 402 | 24,993 |
| 13 | Maharashtra | - | 8 |
| 14 | Manipur | 269 | 8 |
| 15 | Meghalaya | 900 | 10 |
| 16 | Mizoram | 52 | - |
| 17 | Nagaland | 78 | 190 |
| 18 | Odisha | 2,896 | 10,428 |
| 19 | Rajasthan | 427 | 19,780 |
| 20 | Sikkim | - | 8 |
| 21 | Tamil Nadu | - | 1,674 |
| 22 | Tripura | 26 | 471 |
| 23 | Uttar Pradesh | 1,476 | 53,482 |
| 24 | Uttarakhand | 52 | - |
| 25 | West Bengal | 22 | 6,016 |
| | Total | 16,421 | 1,81,018 |
