

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2224
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.01.2019

PROGRESS IN RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

†2224. **SHRI NARAYAN RANE:**

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

- (a) whether a marked progress has been made in the electrification of rural areas in the country during the last two and half years, if so, the comparative details thereof, year-wise during the period; and
- (b) the details of progress made and targets achieved regarding electrification of rural areas in the country during last three years as well as details of future plans in this regard?

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

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : As reported by States, all inhabited census villages in the country stand electrified as on 28.04.2018. Number of village electrified in last three and half years are as under :-

2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19 (upto 28.04.2018)
7108	6015	3736	1515

Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme i.e. 11.10.2017, electrification of more than 2.31 crore households have been done as on 26.12.2018 and the remaining households are targeted for electrification by March, 2019.
