GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2535
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2019

ELECTRIFICATION OF EVERY VILLAGE OF THE COUNTRY

†2535. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to provide electricity in every village of the country;

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard within the time-line fixed to achieve their target; and

(c) the action being taken by Government to provide electricity to every home after electrification of every village?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : As reported by the States, all the inhabited census villages across the country stand electrified as on 28.04.2019.

Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – "Saubhagya" in October, 2017, with the aim to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all un-electrified households in rural and all poor households in urban areas across the country. All States reported electrification of all households as on 31.03.2019 except few households in LWE affected areas of Bastar region in Chhattisgarh.

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