

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.797**  
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022

**PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ELECTRICITY IN THE COUNTRY**

**797 # SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA:**

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

- (a) the total megawatts of electricity being produced in the country at present;
- (b) whether the production of electricity in the country is consistent with the demand;
- (c) if so, whether electricity has reached every village in the country;
- (d) if not, the villages in those States which have been left devoid of electricity; and
- (e) by when electricity would be provided to these villages which have been left out?

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) & (b) :** The present installed power capacity in the country is around 408.72 GW, which is adequate to meet the needs of the country. The electricity generation from all conventional and non-conventional sources in the country during current year 2022-23 (up to October, 2022) was 970,683 Million Units (MU). The production of electricity is consistent with the demand of electricity.

**(c) to (e) :** Government of India launched Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014. Under this scheme, all States had reported electrification of all census villages, as on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 and a total of **18,374 villages** were electrified under DDUGJY.

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