

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.799
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022

**VILLAGES ELECTRIFIED UNDER DEEN DAYAL UPADHYAYA
GRAM JYOTI YOJANA (DDUGJY)**

799 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) the actual number of rural villages which were electrified during the last year under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, State-wise, especially in Uttarakhand;
- (b) the number of villages left to be electrified under the above said Yojana, the details thereof;
- (c) by when all the Indian villages will be electrified;
- (d) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the number of villages/habitations where electrification work is yet to be undertaken in order to fix the target; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Government of India launched the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 for rural electrification works across the country. As reported by the States including Uttarakhand, all the inhabited un-electrified census villages in the country were electrified by 28th April, 2018. A total of 18,374 villages were electrified under the scheme. The State-wise details are furnished at **Annexure**.

(d) & (e): Under DDUGJY and thereafter under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya), the electrification of all villages and all willing Households was completed by 31st March, 2019 as reported by all State Governments.

A total of 2.86 crore Households were electrified under the aegis of Saubhagya including additional households in two tranches that were unwilling for electrification earlier but became willing later. The Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) has provisions for providing assistance for giving connectivity to any habitation/household which may have been left out, provided that the said house/habitation was in existence when DDUGJY/Saubhagya were sanctioned.

New household arising is a continuous process and electrification of such households is expected to be taken care of by the Distribution Utilities.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 799 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 13.12.2022**

STATE-WISE ELECTRIFICATION OF INHABITED CENSUS VILLAGES FROM 2014-15 TILL 28.04.2018

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of villages electrified
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1,483
2	Assam	2,732
3	Bihar	2,906
4	Chhattisgarh	1,078
5	Himachal Pradesh	28
6	J & K	129
7	Jharkhand	2,583
8	Karnataka	39
9	Madhya Pradesh	422
10	Maharashtra	80
11	Manipur	366
12	Meghalaya	1,051
13	Mizoram	54
14	Nagaland	78
15	Odisha	3,281
16	Rajasthan	427
17	Tripura	26
18	Uttar Pradesh	1,498
19	Uttarakhand	91
20	West Bengal	22
	Total	18,374
