

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.636
ANSWERED ON 07.02.2023

ELECTRICITY LINES IN REMOTE AREAS OF THE COUNTRY

636 # SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) whether any special scheme is being implemented to extend electricity lines to villages situated in remote areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of remote areas of the country, where the electricity lines have been extended during the last five years;
- (c) the number of villages in the country not having electricity lines, at present;
- (d) by when, it is targeted to provide the electricity lines in these villages; and
- (e) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh which have not been provided electricity lines till date, and by when it is targeted to provide electricity line to the said villages?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Government of India launched the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 for strengthening the distribution system. The work included setting up new substation, separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders; augmentation of old substation adding 850000 ckt. of HT< lines; adding transformers and electrification of villages across the country. For villages where grid connectivity was neither feasible nor cost effective, the electrification was done through off grid modes. As reported by the States, all the inhabited un-electrified villages across the country, as per Census 2011, were electrified by 28th April, 2018. A total of 18,374 villages including 2762 villages through off-grid, were electrified under the scheme. This scheme got closed as on 31.03.2022. The State-wise details of village electrification are furnished at **Annexure**.

(c) to (e) : States, including Uttar Pradesh, had declared all the inhabited un-electrified census villages across the country electrified, as on 28th April, 2018. 100% village electrification was achieved under DDUGJY.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 636 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 07.02.2023**

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Villages Electrified under DDUGJY		
		Grid	Off-Grid	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	928	555	1483
2	Assam	2338	394	2732
3	Bihar	2699	207	2906
4	Chhattisgarh	605	473	1078
5	Himachal Pradesh	28	-	28
6	J&K	75	54	129
7	Jharkhand	2335	248	2583
8	Karnataka	12	27	39
9	Madhya Pradesh	389	33	422
10	Maharashtra	37	43	80
11	Manipur	267	99	366
12	Meghalaya	969	82	1051
13	Mizoram	54	-	54
14	Nagaland	78	-	78
15	Odisha	2882	399	3281
16	Rajasthan	334	93	427
17	Tripura	26	-	26
18	Uttar Pradesh	1467	31	1498
19	Uttarakhand	67	24	91
20	West Bengal	22	-	22
	Total	15612	2762	18374
