

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1223
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017**

ELECTRICITY TO ALL HOUSEHOLDS

1223. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target to provide electricity to all households by 2019;
- (b) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to attain this target;
- (c) the details of the target fixed and achievements made during the last three years, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of villages/households in the country which are electrified but are awaiting electricity till date?

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES**

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has launched a joint initiative with States for '24X7 Power for All'. It is targeted to provide power to all households by 2022 in a phased manner.

(c) & (d) : During the last three years, the target fixed and the corresponding achievement in respect of village electrification and free electricity connection to BPL households are as under:

Years	Village Electrification		BPL Household connections	
	Targets	Achievements	Targets	Achievements
2013-14	3300	1197	20.00 Lakh	9.62 Lakh
2014-15	1900	1405	15.00 Lakh	7.59 Lakh
2015-16	5686	7108	14.00 Lakh	14.39 Lakh

As reported by the States, there were 18,452 un-electrified villages in the country as on 01.04.2015. Out of these, 12,033 villages have been electrified as on 06.02.2017. Remaining villages are targeted to be electrified by May, 2018.
