

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2486  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017**

**ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES**

**2486. SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR:  
SHRI BHAIRON PRASAD MISHRA:**

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

- (a) the total number of villages in the country and the number out of them electrified so far, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of villages likely to be electrified during 2017-18, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the time by which all the villages in the country are likely to be electrified, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) whether any target has been fixed for providing electricity to all the households in the country by May, 2018 and if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )**

(a) : As per census 2011, there were 5.97 lakh census villages in the country. As reported by the States, there were 18,452 un-electrified villages in the country as on 01.04.2015. Out of these, 12,364 villages have been electrified as on 28.02.2017. The state-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : 2984 un-electrified villages are targeted to be electrified during the financial year 2017-18. State-wise details are given at Annexure-II. Remaining un-electrified villages are targeted to be electrified by May, 2018.

(d) : Providing electricity to the consumer is the responsibility of the State Government. However, Government of India has launched Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana in December, 2014. Under the scheme, it is envisaged to create adequate infrastructure to provide access to electricity to all villages and provide access to all rural households and free electricity connection to all eligible BPL households.

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**ANNEXURE-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2486 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2017.**

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**Villages electrified out of 18452 un-electrified villages**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>No. of un-electrified villages as on 01.04.15</b>	<b>No. of villages electrified during 2015-16 and 2016-17 (Up to 28.02.2017)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	<b>1578</b>	<b>349</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Assam</b>	<b>2892</b>	<b>1968</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Bihar</b>	<b>2747</b>	<b>2195</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>1080</b>	<b>638</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Himachal Pradesh</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>J &amp;K</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Jharkhand</b>	<b>2525</b>	<b>1675</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>191</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	<b>912</b>	<b>682</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Mizoram</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>39</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Nagaland</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Odisha</b>	<b>3474</b>	<b>2190</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>426</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Tripura</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>1464</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18452</b>	<b>12364</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2486 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2017.**

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**State-wise target of village electrification under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana in 2017-18**

Sl. No.	State	FY 2017-18
		Target
1	Arunachal Pradesh	365
2	Assam	573
3	Bihar	258
4	Chhattisgarh	175
5	Himachal Pradesh	0
6	Jammu & Kashmir	28
7	Jharkhand	461
8	Karnataka	0
9	Madhya Pradesh	67
10	Manipur	52
11	Meghalaya	237
12	Mizoram	0
13	Nagaland	0
14	Odisha	624
15	Rajasthan	86
16	Tripura	0
17	Uttar Pradesh	58
18	Uttarakhand	0
19	West Bengal	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>2984</b>

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