

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5347
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017**

SECOND PHASE OF RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME

5347. SHRI ANURAG SINGH THAKUR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has designed a power supply monitoring system called Grameen Vidyutikaran-II (GARV-II) and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has launched the second phase of its rural electrification scheme for energisation of households and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the manner in which GARV-II monitoring system is likely to help the Government to achieve its objective of energisation of households; and**
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government under the second phase of the rural electrification scheme for intensive electrification, complete household electrification, metering and energizing?**

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): GARV App has been upgraded for monitoring the villages and households electrification in the country.**
- (b): Government of India launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) with total investment of Rs.43,033 crore in the country in December, 2014 with the objectives of, inter-alia, (i) Village Electrification; (ii) Providing access to households; (iii) Feeder Separation; (iv) Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network and (v) Metering.**
- (c): GARV includes monitoring of electrification of habitations as well as households. It also provides an interactive platform for feedback and would help in expediting electrification works.**
- (d): Under DDUGJY, projects of an amount of Rs.42553.17 crore have been sanctioned for rural electrification works which include village electrification, access to households, feeder separation, metering and system strengthening.**
