

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2054
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2017**

ELECTRIFICATION IN JHARKHAND

**†2054. SHRI JUGAL KISHORE:
SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:**

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

- (a) whether any steps are being taken for electrification of 4650 villages of Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar, Eastern and Western Singhbhum district of Jharkhand; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time frame therefor?

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b): Based on the information provided by the State, there were 1,136 un-electrified census villages in Palamu, Garhwa, Latehar, East and West Singhbhum districts of Jharkhand, as on 01.04.2015; of these, 713 villages have been electrified upto 30.06.2017. Details of the same are hereunder:

Sl. No.	Name of the district	Number of un-electrified census villages as on 01.04.2015	Number of villages electrified up to 30.06.2017
1.	Palamu	409	368
2.	Garhwa	158	131
3.	Latehar	200	124
4.	East Singhbhum	22	0
5.	West Singhbhum	347	90
	Total	1136	713

The timeframe for electrification of remaining un-electrified census villages is May, 2018.
