

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.743
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2017**

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES

**743. SHRI RAJESH PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

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

- (a) the actual number of rural villages which were electrified during the last year under the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, State-wise especially in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand;**
- (b) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the number of villages/habitations where electrification work is yet to be undertaken in order to fix the target; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Based on the information provided by the States, 6,015 census villages were electrified across the country. The State-wise details of number of villages electrified in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand during last year are furnished at Annexure.

(b) & (c) : As reported by the States, as on 30.06.2017, there are 3,618 un-electrified census villages in the country.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 743 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20.07.2017.**

State-wise details of villages electrified during 2016-17

Sr. No.	State	2016-17
1	Arunachal Pradesh	175
2	Assam	1,218
3	Bihar	556
4	Chhattisgarh	294
5	Himachal Pradesh	27
6	J & K	5
7	Jharkhand	1,104
8	Karnataka	14
9	Madhya Pradesh	159
10	Manipur	121
11	Meghalaya	681
12	Mizoram	24
13	Nagaland	76
14	Odisha	1,092
15	Rajasthan	263
16	Tripura	17
17	Uttar Pradesh	162
18	Uttarakhand	18
19	West Bengal	9
	Total	6,015
