

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2785
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018**

ELECTRIFICATION OF REMOTE/ BACKWARD AREAS

2785. SHRI BHEEMRAO B. PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has since taken any steps for electrification of villages situated in backward and remote areas of the country through new and renewable energy sources;**
- (b) if so, the details in this regard and the details of funds released therefor by the Union Government to various States/UTs during the last three years; and**
- (c) the present target of the Union Government to electrify villages in backward and remote areas of the country through new and renewable energy sources and the details of the steps to be taken to achieve it?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Under Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), electricity access is provided to all the villages/habitations where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective including those situated in backward and remote areas of the country. This includes mini grid and standalone system.

Under DDG, 4,378 projects have been sanctioned with the project cost of Rs.1368.91 crore, in various States across the country, as on 30.11.2017. All the remaining un-electrified villages are targeted to be electrified by May, 2018.

Subsidy of Rs. 246.84 crore was disbursed under DDG during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17. The State-wise details are furnished at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2785 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.01.2018.

State-wise capital subsidy released under DDG during the last three years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Sr. No.	Name of the State	Subsidy amount (Rs. in crore)
1	Andhra Pradesh	14.4025
2	Assam	81.6966
3	Chhattisgarh	96.1373
4	Karnataka	5.2974
5	Kerala	1.2439
6	Madhya Pradesh	10.5729
7	Rajasthan	24.6835
8	Uttarakhand	1.4834
9	Uttar Pradesh	11.3187
	Grand Total	246.8362
