

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1112
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018**

REPLACEMENT OF DILAPIDATED POWER CABLES

†1112. SHRI BHARAT SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to replace the dilapidated power carrying wires installed during electrification in various parts of the country years ago;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to replace the dilapidated wires in the entire district of Ballia in Uttar Pradesh which were installed years ago during electrification;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Government of India launched the Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in 2014 to provide funding for strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks in the urban & rural areas. Reconductoring of 72985 Kms of power carrying wires has been sanctioned under these Schemes.

(c) to (e) : Under the erstwhile Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Program (R-APDRP), subsumed in IPDS, reconductoring of 19.8 km HT lines and 225.46 km LT lines was sanctioned for Ballia town and the project has been completed in October, 2017.
