

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3370
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018**

INTENSIVE ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES

3370. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

- (a) the definition of intensive electrification;**
- (b) the number of villages in Andhra Pradesh which were electrified and intensively electrified as on December 2017, district-wise;**
- (c) whether there is any role for renewable energy to play in ensuring electrification of villages at Gram Panchayat level; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) : Creation of additional infrastructure, in already electrified villages, to provide access to electricity to un-electrified households, is generally referred to as 'Intensive electrification' of villages, under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY).

(b) : Intensive electrification works in 30,936 electrified villages have been completed under DDUGJY including its Rural Electrification (RE) component, in Andhra Pradesh up to December, 2017. The details of the same are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : Villages, where grid connectivity is not feasible, nor cost effective, are electrified using renewable energy sources. This is done either through mini-grid/micro-grid or standalone solution.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3370 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 15.03.2018.

District-wise details of villages intensively electrified under DDUGJY including RE component in Andhra Pradesh

SI No.	Name of district	Cumulative achievement as on 31.12.2017
1	Anantapur	1848
2	Chittoor	2774
3	East Godavari	2767
4	Guntur	1308
5	Kadapa	1582
6	Krishna	1841
7	Kurnool	1776
8	Nellore	2051
9	Prakasham	2051
10	Srikakulam	3403
11	Vishakhapatnam	5060
12	Vizianagaram	2819
13	West Godavari	1656
	Total	30936
