GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4526 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME

†4526. SHRI HARI MANJHI:

SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the electrification works of number of villages have not been completed as on date and if so, the number of such villages, State-wise and district-wise including Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand;
- (b) the number of villages electrified in the country during the last two years, State-wise:
- (c) whether the Government has set any target for electrifying all villages under the rural electrification scheme;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which this target is likely to be achieved; and
- (e) the number of cities/towns and villages where 24 hours power supply is being provided, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (d): As reported by the States, there were 18,452 un-electrified census villages in the country as on 01.04.2015. The State-wise and district-wise details of remaining un-electrified villages, as on 28.02.2018, are given at Annexure-I. All the remaining un-electrified villages are targeted to be electrified by 1st May, 2018.

Similarly, as informed by the Government of Jharkhand, there were 2525 un-electrified census villages in the State, including Chatra, Latehar and Palamu districts. Of these no village remains for electrification.

The State-wise number of villages electrified across the country during the last two years, is given at Annexure-II.

(e): Electricity is a concurrent subject. Supply and distribution of electricity in a State/UT including city/towns is within the purview of the respective State Government/State Power Utility. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by establishing power plants in Central Sector through Central Power Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and allocating power to the States from these plants of CPSUs. As per latest data reported by the States, 18 States have more than 20 hours a day rural household power supply.

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State-wise and district-wise details of balance un-electrified villages as on 28.02.2018 (Out of 18452 un-electrified villages reported by States as on 01.04.2015)

SI. No.	State	District	un-electrified villages
1	Arunachal Pradesh	Anjaw	21
		Changlang	11
		Dibang Valley	26
		East Kameng	97
		East Siang	4
		Kurung Kumey	146
		Lohit	2
		Lower Dibang Valley	93
		Lower Subansiri	96
		Papum Pare	37
		Tawang	2
		Tirap	5
		Upper Siang	12
		Upper Subansiri	82
		West Kameng	2
		West Siang	35
	Chhattisgarh	Bijapur	23
_		Dantewada	4
2		Narayanpur	1
		Sukma	67
	Jammu & Kashmir	Bandipore	11
		Kargil	8
3		Kishtwar	41
		Kupwara	11
		Leh(Ladakh)	10
		Rajouri	1
		Reasi	4
4	Madhya Pradesh	Damoh	8
		Katni	4
		Sagar	2
		Umaria	7
5	Manipur	Chandel	2
		Churachandpur	1
		Tamenglong	1
6	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	1
		Mamit	1
	Odisha	Gajapati	1
		Kandhamal	1
7		Malkangiri	2
		Rayagada	3
8	Uttarakhand	Pithoragarh	3
		Tehri Garhwal	1
		Uttarkashi	18
Total			908

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State-wise number of villages electrified during the last two years

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SI. No.	State	2015-16	2016-17		
1	Arunachal Pradesh	174	175		
2	Assam	942	1,218		
3	Bihar	1,754	556		
4	Chhattisgarh	405	294		
5	Himachal Pradesh	1	27		
6	J & K	27	5		
7	Jharkhand	750	1,104		
8	Karnataka	-	14		
9	Madhya Pradesh	214	159		
10	Manipur	75	121		
11	Meghalaya	1	681		
12	Mizoram	16	24		
13	Nagaland	-	76		
14	Odisha	1,264	1,092		
15	Rajasthan	163	263		
16	Tripura	9	17		
17	Uttar Pradesh	1,305	162		
18	Uttarakhand	-	18		
19	West Bengal	8	9		
	Total	7,108	6,015		
