

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6415
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018**

ELECTRICITY TO ALL VILLAGES

**6415. SHRI RAVINDRA KUMAR PANDEY:
SHRI NISHIKANT DUBEY:**

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

- (a) whether Government is determined to provide electricity to all villages in the country under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of un-electrified villages in the country and the number of such un-electrified villages in Jharkhand; and**
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to provide electricity to all the remaining villages?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (d): Government of India, under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), has targeted to electrify all the remaining un-electrified census villages across the country. As reported by States, there were 18,452 un-electrified census villages in the country, as on 01.04.2015. Only 323 census villages remained un-electrified as on 01.04.2018. It is targeted to electrify remaining un-electrified census villages by 1st May, 2018.

The State of Jharkhand has reported 2525 un-electrified census villages, as on 1st April, 2015; and these have now been electrified excluding 58 villages found uninhabited.
