

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6432  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018**

**SOLAR ENERGY TO REMOTE VILLAGES**

**6432. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:**

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

- (a) the details of total number of remote villages covered under Rural Electrification scheme;**
- (b) whether the Government has also included remote villages under this scheme for 100% electrification through solar energy based power units in those villages; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the total number of villages equipped with solar energy based power units to achieve the target of rural electrification?**

**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) : All the un-electrified census villages in the country, including remote villages, are targeted for electrification under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) either through on-grid or off-grid mode. As on 27.03.2018, 4,375 Decentralized Distribution Generation (DDG) solar energy based projects covering 3,377 villages have been sanctioned across the country. Out of this, 2,321 DDG projects covering 1,446 villages have already been commissioned.**

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