

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.937
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018**

DEATHS DUE TO HIGH TENSION WIRES

**937. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE:
SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:
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SHRI SATAV RAJEEV:
SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:**

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

- (a) the number of incidents reported and the number of persons died due to contact of High Tension Wires in the country during the last 5 years, State-wise;**
- (b) whether a large number of high tension wires are passing through the residential areas, commercial areas, above highways and railway lines in the country;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether there is any plan to remove these high tension wires from the residential areas and laying them underground; and**
- (e) 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) : The Ministry of Power does not maintain data on accidents due to High Tension (HT) wires, however, State-wise details of total number of deaths due to electrical accidents during the last five years is furnished at Annexure.

(b) to (e) : Intra State Transmission and Distribution lines in States are primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. Govt. of India augments the efforts of the State Governments to strengthen Distribution Network through Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana. In some congested areas, Aerial Bunched Cable or Underground Cable is replacing overhead bare conductors on the HT lines by the States.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 937 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.02.2018.**

| Electrical Accidents | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| State/UT | 2016-17 | 2015-16 | 2014-15 | 2013-14 | 2012-13 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 46 | 259 | 139 | 174 | 1007 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Assam | 0 | 22 | 49 | 14 | 14 |
| Bihar | NA | NA | 86 | NA | 77 |
| Chhattisgarh | 37 | 177 | 195 | 152 | 219 |
| Delhi | 56 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 9 |
| Goa | 4 | 4 | 8 | NA | NA |
| Gujarat | 180 | 188 | 197 | 212 | 405 |
| Haryana | 24 | 46 | 40 | 49 | 146 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 10 | 18 | 8 | 18 | 25 |
| Jammu & Kashmir | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Jharkhand | 53 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Karnataka | 273 | 286 | 234 | 180 | 242 |
| Kerala | 104 | 53 | 19 | 76 | 161 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 104 | 312 | 301 | 289 | 387 |
| Maharashtra | 454 | 304 | 283 | 485 | 11 |
| Mizoram | 0 | 4 | NA | 1 | 13 |
| Manipur | 0 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Meghalaya | 0 | NA | NA | 5 | NA |
| Nagaland | 0 | NA | 1 | 1 | NA |
| Odisha | 25 | 66 | 55 | 15 | 54 |
| Punjab | 38 | 65 | 2 | 89 | 146 |
| Rajasthan | 0 | 336 | 152 | 181 | 508 |
| Sikkim | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Tamil Nadu | NA | 301 | 295 | 289 | 483 |
| Telangana | 120 | 233 | 249 | 96 | - |
| Tripura | 0 | NA | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 414 | 243 | 39 | 74 | 136 |
| Uttarakhand | 12 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| West Bengal | NA | 83 | 78 | 103 | 17 |
| A & N Islands | 1 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Puducherry | 0 | 4 | 2 | 4 | NA |
| Chandigarh | 0 | 1 | 0 | NA | 1 |
| D&N Haveli | 1 | NA | 0 | NA | NA |
| Daman & Diu | 0 | NA | 0 | 0 | NA |
| Lakshadweep | NA | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| OTHERS | | | | | |
| Mines | 2 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| Central Govt. Installations | 0 | 0 | 5 | 3 | 12 |
| Railways | 11 | NA | NA | NA | NA |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1969 | 3011 | 2452 | 2526 | 4089 |
