GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.287 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

REPLACEMENT OF TRANSFORMERS

†287. SHRI LAXMAN GILUWA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the 10 KVA and 16 KVA transformer which were installed under rural electrification scheme in villages of Paschim Singhbhum in Jharkhand are burnt but they have not been replaced with the new ones due to which there is no electricity in those villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to replace the burnt down transformers in the villages of the above said districts?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (c): As reported by Jharkhand Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (JBVNL), 1455 Distribution Transformers (DTs) of 10 KVA & 16 KVA are burnt and identified for replacement in different villages of District Paschim Singhbhum, Jharkhand. Of these, 428 burnt DTs of 10 KVA & 16 KVA have already been replaced with 25 KVA & 63 KVA. Replacement of 10 KVA & 16 KVA DTs with 25 KVA new DTs have been sanctioned under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY).

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