GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3905 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

ELECTRIFICATION IN UTTAR PRADESH

†3905. SHRI DEVENDRA SINGH BHOLE:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and details of the villages which have been electrified during the last two years in the country along with the number of remaining villages which are yet to be electrified;
- (b) the district-wise details of remaining villages in Uttar Pradesh along with the time by which electrification is likely to be completed there;
- (c) the number of people belonging to BPL category in Uttar Pradesh who have been provided connection free of cost; and
- (d) the number of villages in Kanpur city and Dehat which have been electrified during the last two years and the number of free connections provided to BPL category?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

- (a): Under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), electrification works in 9,751 un-electrified villages were completed during the last two years i.e. 2016-17 to 2017-18. The State-wise and year-wise details are given at Annexure.
- (b): As reported by the State, all the inhabited census villages in Uttar Pradesh stand electrified on 28.04.2018.
- (c): Under DDUGJY, cumulatively, free electricity service connections to 32.36 lakh Below Poverty Line (BPL) households have been released in Uttar Pradesh, up to 30.06.2018.
- (d): As reported by the State, there were no un-electrified village in district Kanpur Nagar and Kanpur Dehat on 01.04.2015. Under DDUGJY free electricity service connections to 2,113 and 2,366 BPL households were released in District Kanpur Nagar and Kanpur Dehat respectively during the last two years i.e. 2016-17 to 2017-18.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3905 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.08.2018.

STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE ELECTRIFICATION OF UNELECTRIFIED VILLAGES

SI.	State	2016-17	2017-18
No.			
1	Arunachal Pradesh	175	854
2	Assam	1,218	572
3	Bihar	556	332
4	Chhattisgarh	294	348
5	Himachal Pradesh	27	•
6	J&K	5	35
7	Jharkhand	1,104	613
8	Karnataka	14	25
9	Madhya Pradesh	159	44
10	Manipur	121	77
11	Meghalaya	681	218
12	Mizoram	24	14
13	Nagaland	76	2
14	Odisha	1,092	544
15	Rajasthan	263	1
16	Tripura	17	
17	Uttar Pradesh	162	9
18	Uttarakhand	18	43
19	West Bengal	9	5
	Total	6,015	3,736
