

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3152  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

**ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES**

**3152. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has chalked out any plan for electrification of all un-electrified villages across the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to work out off-grid solutions for electrification of villages located in far flung areas where grid extension is neither feasible nor cost effective?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) to (c) : As reported by the States, all the inhabited census villages across the country stand electrified on 28.04.2018. There were 18,452 un-electrified villages in the country as reported by the States on 01.04.2015. Additional 1,227 villages were subsequently reported un-electrified by the States. During the execution of the programme 1305 villages were found uninhabited/permanent grazing reserve; and the remaining 18,734 villages were electrified. Out of them, 2762 villages were electrified through off-grid solutions.**

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