

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.60
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY IN RURAL AREAS

†*60. SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) was launched to provide uninterrupted power supply in the entire rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government is aware that those 'majaras' which have not yet been electrified have also been declared as electrified;**
- (c) if so, the names of villages in Uttar Pradesh including Pratapgarh which have not been electrified so far; and**
- (d) the time by which these villages are likely to be electrified?**

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 (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.60 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.02.2021 REGARDING UNINTERRUPTED POWER SUPPLY IN RURAL AREAS.

(a) : Government of India had launched Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December 2014 for the rural areas with the objectives of electrification of all un-electrified villages as per Census 2011; Strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure in rural areas, including construction of HT and LT lines, metering at distribution transformers, feeders and consumers; and feeder segregation.

Electricity is a concurrent subject. Supply of electricity is in the jurisdiction of State. However, in order to enable continuous electricity supply, Government of India has taken up a joint initiative with all States/UTs for providing 24x7 power supply to all and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy.

Government of India supplements the efforts of the States through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya and Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) to help them to achieve the objective of providing uninterrupted power supply to every households.

(b) to (d) : No, Sir. State Government of Uttar Pradesh has not reported that any un-electrified majaras have been declared as electrified.
