GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.373 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.02.2016

NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIFICATION SCHEME

373. SHRI PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken up the work of rural electrification under its National Rural Electrification Scheme (NRES);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of villages electrified thereunder, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages proposed to be covered under the scheme during the ensuing year, State-wise;

(d) whether the Government has worked out the modalities regarding the distribution of electricity to villages under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure uninterrupted power to the villages?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): Madam, Ministry of Power does not have any scheme by the name National Rural Electrification Scheme (NRES). However, the work of rural electrification are done under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). Cumulatively, as on 31.01.2016, electrification works in 1,13,505 villages have been completed. The State-wise details are given at Annex-I. 5686 un-electrified villages are to be electrified in 2015-16. The State-wise details are given at Annex-II.

(d) & (e) : Apart from village electrification, DDUGJY scheme includes strengthening of sub-transmission, distribution and feeder separation facilitating reliable and quality power supply to villages.

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ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 373 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.02.2016.

| State-wise number of villages electrified under DDUGJY as on 31.01.2016 | | |
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| | | |
| 1 | Arunachal Pradesh | 2079 |
| 2 | Assam | 8737 |
| 3 | Bihar | 24835 |
| 4 | Chhattisgarh | 1514 |
| 5 | Himachal Pradesh | 90 |
| 6 | Jammu & Kashmir | 238 |
| 7 | Jharkhand | 17996 |
| 8 | Karnataka | 55 |
| 9 | Madhya Pradesh | 929 |
| 10 | Manipur | 868 |
| 11 | Meghalaya | 1842 |
| 12 | Mizoram | 170 |
| 13 | Nagaland | 102 |
| 14 | Odisha | 15067 |
| 15 | Rajasthan | 4254 |
| 16 | Sikkim | 25 |
| 17 | Tripura | 151 |
| 18 | Uttar Pradesh | 28847 |
| 19 | Uttarakhand | 1514 |
| 20 | West Bengal | 4192 |
| | Total | 113505 |
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ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 373 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.02.2016.

State-wise list of un-electrified villages targeted to be electrified during the year 2015-16

| SI. No | States | Target UE Villages FY 2015-16 |
|--------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Assam | 517 |
| 2 | Bihar | 1664 |
| 3 | Chhattisgarh | 449 |
| 4 | Himachal Pradesh | 20 |
| 5 | Jammu & Kashmir | 26 |
| 6 | Jharkhand | 907 |
| 7 | Karnataka | 5 |
| 8 | Madhya Pradesh | 234 |
| 9 | Manipur | 274 |
| 10 | Meghalaya | 28 |
| 11 | Mizoram | 16 |
| 12 | Nagaland | 28 |
| 13 | Odisha | 351 |
| 14 | Rajasthan | 151 |
| 15 | Sikkim | 1 |
| 16 | Tripura | 13 |
| 17 | Uttar Pradesh | 984 |
| 18 | West Bengal | 18 |
| Total | | 5686 |
