

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1873
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.05.2016**

NUMBER OF UN-ELECTRIFIED VILLAGES

**†1873. SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:
DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:**

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

- (a) the number of un-electrified villages in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;**
- (b) the time-frame fixed for electrification of all these villages, State/ UT-wise; and**
- (c) whether there is any specific selection process to get benefit of electrification under the Deen Dayal Gram Jyoti Yojana, if so, the details thereof?**

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a)& (b) : There were 18,452 un-electrified villages in the country including 1529 un-electrified villages in Uttar Pradesh and 472 un-electrified villages in Madhya Pradesh as on 01.04.2015. Out of these 18,452 un-electrified villages, the electrification works in 7,108 villages have been completed including 1305 villages in Uttar Pradesh and 214 villages in Madhya Pradesh during the year 2015-16, as reported by the States.

Electrification of all the remaining un-electrified villages is targeted for completion by 1stMay, 2018.

(c) : State Governments/DISCOMs submit online district-wise Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) on the basis of field survey duly recommended by the District Electricity Committee (DEC) and approved by State Level Standing Committee (SLSC). After online submission, DPRs are techno-economically appraised by the nodal agency Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), and submitted to the Monitoring Committee of DDUGJY for consideration.
