

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.869
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016**

UNDERGROUND CABLES-IPDS

**†869. DR. BHARATIBEN D. SHYAL:
DR. RAVINDRA KUMAR RAY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken the laying of underground cables under the Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in the country including Gujarat;**
- (b) if so, the locations where underground cables have been laid since the inception of the scheme till date;**
- (c) the locations in Jharkhand where power cables are planned to be laid under the said scheme; and**
- (d) 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) : Under the Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), funds are provided for distribution system strengthening and upgradation including underground cabling. Under the scheme, underground cabling has been sanctioned in 22 States/UTs including Gujarat. The laying of underground cable works under IPDS has started in Varanasi, Baroda City, Anand, Godhra and Nadiad.

(c) & (d) : The work of laying underground cables in Jharkhand has been sanctioned in 11 circles namely Ranchi, Sahebganj, Daltonganj, Deoghar, Dumka, Giridih, Dhanbad, Chas, Chaibasa, Jamshedpur and Gumla.
