

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.890
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.04.2016**

OFFICIAL VISIT FOR ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES

890. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN:

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

- (a) it is true that some un-electrified villages were included and counted as electrified villages in rural electrification data published by the Union Government recently;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has directed the officials to visit villages so as to verify the facts;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the actual total number of rural villages which were electrified during the last one year, State-wise?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (d) : The data regarding electrification of un-electrified villages are reported by the respective State Governments/DISCOMs. Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) being the Nodal Agency for operationalization of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), has appointed Gram Vidyut Abhiyantas (GVAs) who visit villages and report the situation. In case of discrepancy after field verification, the States/DISCOMs are advised by REC to rectify the status.

(e) : A total of 7,108 villages have been electrified during the last one year 2015-16. The State-wise details are given at Annex.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 890 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.04.2016.

State-wise no. of villages electrified during the last year

Sr. No.	States	2015-16
1	Arunachal Pradesh	174
2	Assam	942
3	Bihar	1754
4	Chhattisgarh	405
5	Himachal Pradesh	1
6	Jammu & Kashmir	27
7	Jharkhand	750
8	Madhya Pradesh	214
9	Manipur	75
10	Meghalaya	1
11	Mizoram	16
12	Odisha	1264
13	Rajasthan	163
14	Tripura	9
15	Uttar Pradesh	1305
16	West Bengal	8
	Total	7108
