

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.261
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2016**

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES

***261. SHRI KONAKALLA NARAYANA RAO:
SHRIMATI P.K. SREEMATHI TEACHER:**

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

- (a) the total number of villages electrified under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), State/UT-wise;**
- (b) the number of villages yet to be electrified, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether any targets have been fixed for electrification of villages during the current financial year;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to achieve the targets, State/ UT-wise; and**
- (e) whether households belonging to BPL and SC and ST categories are being given electricity connection under DDUGJY and if so, the details thereof for the last two years, State/UT-wise?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.261 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.08.2016 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

(a) : Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) was launched in December, 2014. As reported by the States, 9,481 un-electrified villages have been electrified under DDUGJY including Rural Electrification component. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(b) : As reported by the States, there were 18,452 un-electrified census villages in the country, as on 01.04.2015. Out of these villages, 9,126 un-electrified villages are yet to be electrified as on 31.07.2016. The details are given at Annexure-II.

(c) & (d) : 8,360 villages are targeted for electrification during the current financial year. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-III. For electrification of all the villages, a time bound implementation schedule has been drawn in consultation with the States. Electrification process has been divided into 12 milestones and they are monitored at multiple levels including Ministry of Power (MOP), States and DISCOMs. MOP reviews the situation every month in Review, Planning & Monitoring (RPM) meeting and takes proactive actions to handhold States for completing the target.

(e) : Under DDUGJY, free electricity connections to 7,59,377 and 14,39,144 Below Poverty Line (BPL) households have been released during the years 2014-15 & 2015-16 respectively including BPL households of SC/ST categories. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-IV.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (a) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 261 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.08.2016 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

**State-wise achievement of Rural Electrification under DDUGJY from
01.12.2014 to 30.06.2016**

Sl. No.	State	Electrification of Un-electrified villages
1	Arunachal Pr.	349
2	Assam	1486
3	Bihar	2139
4	Chhattisgarh	461
5	Himachal Pr.	9
6	J&K	30
7	Jharkhand	1148
8	Karnataka	2
9	Madhya Pr.	308
10	Manipur	263
11	Meghalaya	162
12	Mizoram	56
13	Nagaland	10
14	Odisha	1381
15	Rajasthan	287
16	Tripura	9
17	Uttar Pr.	1369
18	Uttarakhand	4
19	West Bengal	8
	Total	9481

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 261 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.08.2016 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

State-wise number of un-electrified villages in the country

Sl. No.	State	Number of un-electrified villages (as on 31.07.2016)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	1253
2	Assam	1265
3	Bihar	848
4	Chhattisgarh	633
5	Himachal Pradesh	24
6	Jammu & Kashmir	107
7	Jharkhand	1472
8	Karnataka	37
9	Madhya Pradesh	168
10	Manipur	188
11	Meghalaya	497
12	Mizoram	35
13	Nagaland	79
14	Odisha	2033
15	Rajasthan	226
16	Tripura	16
17	Uttar Pradesh	156
18	Uttarakhand	75
19	West Bengal	14
	Total	9126

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (c) & (d) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 261 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.08.2016 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

Target fixed for electrification of un-electrified villages during the current financial year under DDUGJY		
Sl. No	Name of the State	Target fixed for 2016-17
1	Odisha	1586
2	Bihar	735
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1039
4	Assam	1377
5	Uttar Pradesh	166
6	Meghalaya	674
7	Jharkhand	1314
8	Chhattisgarh	500
9	Manipur	149
10	Rajasthan	246
11	Madhya Pradesh	191
12	J &K	79
13	Nagaland	82
14	Himachal Pradesh	34
15	Mizoram	42
16	West Bengal	14
17	Tripura	17
18	Karnataka	39
19	Uttarakhand	76
Total		8360

ANNEXURE-IV

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (e) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 261 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.08.2016 REGARDING ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES.

State-wise number of free electricity connection released to BPL Households during the year 2014-15 and 2015-16 under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana.

Sr. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16
1	Arunachal Pradesh	4200	0
2	Assam	79004	22077
3	Bihar	190571	829336
4	Chhattisgarh	62172	38239
5	Gujarat	1726	0
6	Haryana	1	0
7	Himachal Pradesh	324	0
8	Jammu & Kashmir	5260	420
9	Jharkhand	12022	6314
10	Karnataka	19532	2735
11	Kerala	12329	15657
12	Madhya Pradesh	173281	146391
13	Maharashtra	6702	59
14	Manipur	40649	0
15	Meghalaya	1063	21
16	Mizoram	10023	0
17	Nagaland	8300	507
18	Odisha	22149	19477
19	Punjab	1206	0
20	Rajasthan	16755	8035
21	Sikkim	1622	1850
22	Telangana	868	0
23	Tripura	1272	4435
24	Uttar Pradesh	86750	337313
25	West Bengal	1596	6278
Total		7,59,377	14,39,144
