

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1859
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016**

SUBSIDY ON ELECTRICITY

†1859. KUNWAR SARVESH KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any scheme to provide cent per cent subsidy along with electricity connection to all the habitations/villages where the people are living below poverty line;**
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof including Uttar Pradesh; and**
- (c) the State-wise number of BPL families benefited/likely to be benefited by it?**

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 (c) : Government of India has launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, which includes feeder separation, strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution system including metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers and rural electrification. Under the scheme, free electricity connections are provided to Below Poverty Line Households. The State-wise number of free electricity connection provided to BPL households so far, including Uttar Pradesh, is given at Annex.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1859 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2016.

State-wise number of free electricity connection provided to BPL households under DDUGJY

As on 30.06.2016

S. No.	Name of the State	Target	Cumulative achievement (As reported by States)
1	Andhra Pr.	2457287	2372825
2	Arunachal Pr.	74679	51621
3	Assam	1794578	1210198
4	Bihar	10660852	3479737
5	Chhattisgarh	1448997	1140046
6	Gujarat	848005	842945
7	Haryana	257902	198580
8	Himachal Pr.	19578	16290
9	J & K	142172	68435
10	Jharkhand	2027415	1274102
11	Karnataka	1036966	946539
12	Kerala	192919	150305
13	Madhya Pradesh	3209701	1570372
14	Maharashtra	1621836	1221350
15	Manipur	137525	70307
16	Meghalaya	125799	104383
17	Mizoram	29710	29710
18	Nagaland	98616	54559
19	Odisha	4506562	2771139
20	Punjab	92988	92988
21	Rajasthan	1791656	1137322
22	Sikkim	13601	13601
23	Tamil Nadu	526468	502082
24	Telangana	1125306	708865
25	Tripura	208732	131998
26	Uttar Pradesh	5161785	1488657
27	Uttarakhand	238404	237921
28	West Bengal	2480034	2195597
	Grand Total	42330073	24082474
