

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1901  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016**

**PERCENTAGE OF ELECTRICITY CONNECTED VILLAGES**

**1901. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:**

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

- (a) the percentage of household electricity connections in the country, State/ UT-wise;**
- (b) whether it is true that more than 35 percent homes have no electricity connection in the country, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) whether the Government is taking any time bound measures to provide electricity connections to all households in the country, and if so, the details thereof?**

**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) : As per the census 2011, there were 16.78 crore rural households in the country, out of which 9.28 crore households had access to electricity. State-wise details are given at Annex. Under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), free electricity connection is provided to all the eligible BPL households and access of electricity is created for APL households. DDUGJY envisages electrification of all census villages. All the remaining un-electrified census villages are targeted for electrification by May, 2018. Under the scheme, BPL Households are provided free electricity connection. APL Households have to take electricity connections from respective State Power Utilities. Government of India has taken a joint initiative of "Power for All" which includes the target of providing access to electricity to all households by the year 2022 in a phased manner.**

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**ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1901 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2016.**

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**Status of Electrification of RHHs as per Census 2011**

Sl. No	Name of State	Total Rural Hhs	RHhs with electricity	% Electrification
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
1	A & N	59030	46852	79%
2	Andhra Pradesh	14246309	12782453	90%
3	Arunachal Pradesh	195723	108550	55%
4	Assam	5374553	1524221	28%
5	Bihar	16926958	1754673	10%
6	Chandigarh	6785	6603	97%
7	Chhattisgarh	4384112	3070879	70%
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	35408	32452	92%
9	Daman & Diu	12750	12532	98%
10	Goa	124674	119208	96%
11	Gujarat	6765403	5749271	85%
12	Haryana	2966053	2585338	87%
13	Himachal Pradesh	1310538	1265897	97%
14	Jammu & Kashmir	1497920	1208527	81%
15	Jharkhand	4685965	1514050	32%
16	Karnataka	7864196	6819812	87%
17	Kerala	4095674	3772137	92%
18	Lakshadweep	2523	2517	100%
19	Madhya Pradesh	11122365	6479144	58%
20	Maharashtra	13016652	9605299	74%
21	Manipur	335752	205444	61%
22	Meghalaya	422197	217739	52%
23	Mizoram	104874	72138	69%
24	Nagaland	284911	214319	75%
25	NCT Delhi	79115	77366	98%
26	Orissa	8144012	2895252	36%
27	Puducherry	95133	91105	96%
28	Punjab	3315632	3166394	95%
29	Rajasthan	9490363	5528360	58%
30	Sikkim	92370	83277	90%
31	Tamil Nadu	9563899	8683426	91%
32	Tripura	607779	361573	59%
33	Uttar Pradesh	25475071	6054978	24%
34	Uttarakhand	1404845	1166756	83%
35	West Bengal	13717186	5529496	40%
	<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>167826730</b>	<b>92808038</b>	<b>55%</b>

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