

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2705
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2002
NON-ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES OF U.P.
RAVI PRAKASH VERMA;REENA CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in Uttar Pradesh without electricity as on date, district- wise, particularly in Mohan Lal Ganj, Gonda & Kheri (Lakhimpur);
- (b) the time by which total electrification is likely to be achieved in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to remove such impediments?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : According to Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL), the number of un-electrified villages in Mohan Lal Ganj, Gonda (including Balarampur) and Kheri are 9, 1464 and 668 respectively as on 31.10.2002. The number of un-electrified villages in other Districts of Uttar Pradesh are given at Annexure.

(b) & (c) : In the Chief Ministers' conference held on 3rd March, 2001, it was resolved to complete electrification of all villages by 2007 and achieve coverage of all household by 2012.

To facilitate the achievement of these objectives, village electrification is now treated as a Basic Minimum Service under the Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) from the year 2001-02. During 2001-02, a sum of Rs.94.17 crores and Rs.39.23 crores under PMGY and MNP respectively was released to Government of Uttar Pradesh for Rural Electrification. Again during 2002-03, a sum of Rs.75.00 crores (1st instalment of 50%) under MNP for rural electrification and Rs.185.43 crores (1st instalment of 50%) under PMGY covering all six components of PMGY including rural electrification has been released to Uttar Pradesh. Under the revised guidelines of PMGY formulated by the Planning Commission, the States would have flexibility to decide the inter-se allocation of ACA among the six PMGY sectors as per their own plan priorities and discretion.

In addition, Government of Uttar Pradesh can also access funds from Rural Electrification Corporation (REC), Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) and Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS) for the programme.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2705 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 5.12.2002.

District-wise un-electrified villages in Uttar Pradesh as on 31.10.2002

S.No Mandal/District No. inhabited No. of un-

villages (1991 census) electrified villages

1. Saharanpur

Saharanpur	1278	322
Mujaffarnagar	886	52

Total	2164	374
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2. Meerut

Meerut }	900	0
Bagpat }		

Ghaziabad	685	24
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Gautam buddha Nagar }
1359 319
Bulandshahar

Total 2944 343

3 Muradabad

Bijnore 2132 849
Muradabad 2475 843

Jyotoba Phule Nagar } 1098 528
Rampur

Total 5705 2220

4 Agra

Aligarh 1706 721

Mahamaya Nagar (Hatras 871 70
904 110
Mathura 795 399
Agra 826 332
Ferozabad 1507 862
Mainpuri
Etah
Total 6609 2494

5 Bareilly

Bareilly 1851 511
Badaiun 1780 707
Shahjahanpur 2130 1277
Pilibhit 1210 662

Total 6971 3247

6 Kanpur

Farukhabad } 1571 732
Kannauj }

Etawah } 1461 590
Auriya }
Kanapur Nagar 247 }
Kanpur Dehat 1622 } 777

Total 4901 2099

7 Jhansi

Jhansi	760	183
Lalitpur	689	311
Jalaun	942	371

Total	2391	865
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8 Chitrakut

Hammirpur } Mahoba }	926	365
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Banda } Chitrakut }	1204	416
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Total	2130	781
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9 Allahabad

Allahabad } Kaushambhi }	3539	1157
Fatehpur	1352	485
Pratapgarh	2181	694

Total	7072	2336
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10 Lucknow

Lucknow	824	20
Raibareilly	1737	222
Unnao	1693	675
Sitapur	2314	1196
Hardoi	1883	881
Lakhimpur Khiri	1712	668

Total	10163	3662
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11 Faizabad

Faizabad	2647	1502
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Ambedkar Nagar } Sultanpur }	2495	670
Barabanki	2050	932
7192	3104	
Total		

12 Devi Patan

Gonda	}	2818	1464
Balrampur	}		
Behraich	}	1890	756
Shravasti	}		

Total		4708	2220
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13 Varanasi

Varanasi	}	3702	1868
Chandauli	}		
Gazipur		2583	1707
Jaunpur		3269	1827

Total		9554	5402
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14 Mirzapur

Mirzapur	}	1722	676
Sant Ravidas	}		
Nagar (Bhadohi)	}		
Sonbhadra		1346	592

Total		3068	1268
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15 Azamgarh

Azamgarh		3721	2292
Mau		1472	799
Balia		1792	610

Total		6985	3701
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16 Gorakhpur

Gorakhpur		2880	1092
Maharajganj		1207	316
Devaria	}	3550	1346
Kushinagar	}		

Total		7637	2754
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17 Basti

Basti		4504	2919
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Sant Kabir Nagar	}	2437	1448
Sidharath Nagar			
6941		4368	
Total			
Grand Total		97135	41237

