

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6657  
ANSWERED ON:08.05.2003  
ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES OF JHARKHAND  
DUKHA BHAGAT;LAXMAN GILUWA

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

- (a) whether the progress of electrification work in Jharkhand State is quite unsatisfactory;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of villages electrified in the State during the last two years, district-wise;
- (d) the amount provided for this purpose; and
- (e) the number of villages yet to be electrified district-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Jharkhand State Electricity Board (JSEB) has come into existence only in 2001, with meager manpower. Therefore, timely procurement of material required for rural electrification works could not be done during the last two years, resulting in slow progress of rural electrification works in Jharkhand.

(c) : 1308 villages have been electrified during the last two years. District-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(d) : In order to accelerate the pace of Rural Electrification in Jharkhand State, Government has provided an amount of Rs.2819 lakhs under Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) and an amount of Rs.379.60 lakhs under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY) during the year 2001-02 for rural electrification. Again, during the year 2002-03 an amount of Rs.6800 lakhs has been released to Jharkhand State under MNP and an allocation of Rs.1116.90 lakhs was made under PMGY for rural electrification.

(e) : Out of total 29,336 inhabited villages in Jharkhand state, 22,920 villages are yet to be electrified. District-wise details of un-electrified villages are given at Annexure-II.

**ANNEXURE-I**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6657 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 8.5.2003.

**DISTRICT WISE NUMBER OF VILLAGES ELECTRIFIED DURING LAST TWO YEAR IN THE STATES OF JHARKHAND**

Sl.No.	District	Electrified during 2001-02	Electrified during 2002-03
1	Ranchi	26	65
2	Koderma	29	52
3	Chatra	8	14
4	Hazaribagh	52	97
5	Bokaro	37	78
6	Dhanbad	73	105
7	Singhbhum (East )	42	50
8	Sinthebhum (West)	12	13
9	Saraikela	30	25
10	Giridih	42	54
11	Deoghar	25	90
12	Godda	15	19
13	Sahebganj	9	6
14	Dumka	9	23
15	Jamtara	46	22
16	Pakur	17	3
17	Gumla	3	13
18	Simdega	Nil	2
19	Lohardaga	1	5
20	Palamu	24	19

21	Latehar	8	Nil
22	Garhwa	29	16

Total	537	771
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ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6657 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 8.5.2003.

DISTRICWISE NUMBER OF UN-ELECTRIFIEDVILLAGES IN THE STATE OF JHARKHAND AS ON 31.3.2003

Sl. No	District of villages	Total No. electrified	Village yet to be
1	Ranchi	2146	1756
2	Koderma	1033	733
3	Chatra	1287	1097
4	Hazaribagh	1025	630
5	Bokaro	628	320
6	Dhanbad	1098	270
7	Singhbhum (East )	1612	1106
8	Sinthbhum (West)	2299	1729
9	Saraikela		
10	Giridih	2451	1581
11	Deoghar	2666	2187
12	Godda	1881	1641
13	Sahebganj	1302	1205
14	Dumka	3776	3354
15	Jamtara		
16	Pakur	1121	1028
17	Gumla	938	817
18	Simdega	425	407
19	Lohardaga	350	301
20	Palamu	1681	1412
21	Latehar	756	727
22	Garhwa	861	619
Total	29336	22920	