

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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Development Schemes in Power Sector  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of development schemes/ programmes launched in the power sector in various States, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;
- (b) the details of the total amount sanctioned/released and utilised under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) the number of families deprived of electricity in rural and urban areas category-wise separately for the families belonging to the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes, State-wise; and
- (d) the total number of villages electrified during the last two years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

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(a) & (b) : The Government of India has launched two Schemes i.e. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan. The details are given below:

DDUGJY: The Government of India has launched a comprehensive scheme namely Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, in December, 2014 with a total investment of Rs. 43033 crore. The objectives of the scheme are (i) Village Electrification; (ii) Providing access to households; (iii) Feeder Separation; (iv) Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network and (v) Metering. The State-wise amount sanctioned and funds disbursed under DDUGJY during the last three years and current year (up to 28.02.2017), are furnished at Annex-I.

IPDS: The Government of India has launched Integrated Power Development Scheme (erstwhile R-APDRP subsumed) in December, 2014 for strengthening of sub-transmission system, metering and IT enablement in Urban towns. The details of total amount sanctioned and disbursed under these schemes during the last three years and the current year, State-wise is furnished at Annex-II.

(c) : Under the DDUGJY, assistance is extended to create infrastructure for electrification in rural areas covering all population including SC/ST. However, 42.57 lakhs and 22.30 lakhs free electricity connections have been given to BPL households which also covers BPL households of SC/ST population during the last three years and current year respectively.

(d) : The numbers of villages electrified during the last two years and the current year are given below:

Years No. of Villages  
2014-15 1405  
2015-16 7108  
2016-17  
(As on 28.02.2017) 5256

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