

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3557
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Electrification of Villages
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages electrified in Meghalaya during the last two years under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and the amount spent for the purpose during the period;
- (b) the number of villages proposed to be electrified during the next two years; and
- (c) the funds sanctioned and released to the implementing agencies in the State during the said period?

Answer

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) : As reported by Government of Meghalaya, 682 villages have been electrified during the last two financial years i.e. 2015-16 and 2016-17 (upto 28.2.2017) by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) Ltd. under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). A capital subsidy of Rs. 8.5 crores has been released to Meghalaya during the same period.
- (b) : As reported by the State, there are only 230 un-electrified villages (as on 28.02.2017) in Meghalaya and are targeted to be electrified before May, 2018.
- (c) : Under DDUGJY, projects with an outlay of Rs.302.24 crore have been sanctioned for Meghalaya and Rs.8.5 crore has been released to the project implementing agency during the same period.
