

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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Electrification of Villages
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals for electrification of the villages situated in inaccessible areas including the backward villages and forest areas through non-conventional energy sources during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State- wise;
- (c) the number of proposals approved along with the number of proposals still pending for approval and the time by which the remaining proposals are likely to be approved; and
- (d) the funds released by the Government for this purpose during the said period State/UT-wise?

Answer

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) to (c) : Decentralized Distributed Generation (DDG) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) provides electricity access to un-electrified villages/habitations where grid connectivity is not feasible or not cost effective. Based on the proposals received from States, projects of Rs.1254.22 crore have been sanctioned under DDG in the last three years and current year as detailed in Annexure-I. As on date no Detailed Project Report (DPR) under DDG is pending.
- (d) : Grant of Rs.264.15 crore has been released under DDG during the last three years and current year. The State-wise details are at Annexure-II.
