

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Electrification of Villages
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the actual number of rural villages which were electrified during the last year under the Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, State-wise especially in Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand;
- (b) whether any study has been conducted to ascertain the number of villages/habitations where electrification work is yet to be undertaken in order to fix the target; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Based on the information provided by the States, 6,015 census villages were electrified across the country. The State-wise details of number of villages electrified in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Jharkhand during last year are furnished at Annexure.

(b) & (c) : As reported by the States, as on 30.06.2017, there are 3,618 un-electrified census villages in the country.
