

**24 hour power supply in villages**

†\*147. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of villages in the country where the 24 hour power supply; and  
 (b) whether there is any scheme to provide such a supply to all the villages in the country and if so, by when it would be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL ): (a) Supplying power and maintaining regular data regarding hours of supply is the responsibility of the State Discoms. State Discoms have submitted average hours of supply in their rural areas as given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) Government of India has decided to take a joint initiative with all States and Union Territories (UTs) to facilitate finalizing a road map for “24 ×7 Power for all” to all consumers. States and Union Territories are in the process of finalizing such road maps.

***Statement******Status of Hours of Power Supply to Rural Areas (for the month of May'15)***

Sl. No.	State	Utility	Average hours of supply in a day given to the rural areas
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	EPDCL	23.25
		SPDCL	23.12
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Power Deptt	9.5
3.	Assam	APDCL	12.5
4.	Bihar	SBPDCL	16
		NBPDCL	12.6
5.	Chhattisgarh	CSPDCL	22.17
6.	Gujarat	DGVCL	23.8
		MGVCL	23.66
		UGVCL	23
		PGVCL	23.67
7.	Haryana	DHBVNL	10.75
		UHBVNL	11.25

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

1	2	3	4
8.	Himachal Pradesh	HPSEB	19.33
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	Power Deptt.	15.8
10.	Jharkhand	JSEB	11.83
11.	Karnataka	BESCOM	18.84
		CESCOM	12.33
		GESCOM	15
		MESCOM	17.33
		HESCOM	15.6
12.	Kerala	KSEB	23.7
13.	Madhya Pradesh	MPMKVVCL	13.5
		MPPoKVVCL	19.67
		MPPsKVVCL	18.5
14.	Maharashtra	MSEDCL	20.1
15.	Manipur	Power Deptt.	20.5
16.	Meghalaya	MeSEB	10.5
17.	Mizoram	Power Deptt.	21.5
18.	Nagaland	Power Deptt.	6.75
19.	Odisha	CESU	19.33
		NESU	20
		WESU	18
		SESU	20
20.	Punjab	PSEB	21.2
21.	Rajasthan	AVVNL	18.53
		JVVNL	18.88
		JdVVNL	19.69
22.	Sikkim	Power Deptt.	22.5
23.	Tamil Nadu	TANGEDCO	21.35
24.	Telangana	TSSPDCL	22.73
		TSNPDCL	18.3
25.	Tripura	TSECL	22
		PVVNL, Meerut	6.67
26.	Uttar Pradesh	PuVVNL, Varanasi	9.5
		MVVNL, Lucknow	7.25
		DVVNL, Agra	9.91
27.	Uttarakhand	UPCL	20.33
28.	West Bengal	WBSEDCL	21.27