

Power Generation

883. SHRI PRAMOD TIWARI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total electricity being generated at present in the country, source-wise;
- (b) the quantum of electricity likely to be generated by thermal power plants which are presently unable to start generation due to non-supply of coal; and
- (c) the targeted generation capacity of plants presently under various stages of construction and their projected dates of commissioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The source-wise total electricity generated in the country during the current year (April, 2015 to October, 2015) is given below:

Category	Generation during 2015-16 (April, 2015 to October, 2015) (MU)
Hydro	93,739
Nuclear	21,952
Thermal	5,38,948
TOTAL	6,54,639

(b) and (c) As per information available in Central Electricity Authority, there is no power plant which is unable to start production because of non-availability of coal.

The generation capacity of plants presently under various stages of construction is around 1,00,803 MW. The projected dates of commissioning is progressively upto the end of 13th Plan *i.e.* 2021-22.

Electrification of villages

†884. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government had made an announcement to provide electricity to each village in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of States which have been electrified in the country together with the number of villages yet to be electrified; and

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(d) the number of villages electrified in backward States like Bihar together with the number of villages yet to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government of India has decided to electrify all unelectrified villages of the country by 01st May, 2018. There are 18452 villages left for electrification as on 01.4.2015 in 19 States as given in Statement.

Statement

State-wise details of Un-electrified villages

Sl. No.	States	Total un-electrified villages (As on 01.04.15)	Villages electrified during 2015-16 (As on 30.11.15)	Balance un-electrified villages (As on 30.11.15)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1578	-	1578
2.	Assam	2890	170	2720
3.	Bihar	2719	1497	1222
4.	Chhattisgarh	1080	33	1047
5.	Himachal Pradesh	36	1	35
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	132	26	106
7.	Jharkhand	2581	116	2465
8.	Karnataka	39	-	39
9.	Madhya Pradesh	472	126	346
10.	Manipur	276	58	218
11.	Meghalaya	912	1	911
12.	Mizoram	58	16	42
13.	Nagaland	82	-	82
14.	Odisha	3450	168	3282
15.	Rajasthan	495	57	438
16.	Tripura	26	3	23
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1528	741	787
18.	Uttarakhand	76	-	76
19.	West Bengal	22	8	14
	TOTAL	18452	3021	15431