

UNION TERRITORIES

1	Andman and Nicobar Islands	No Theft cases have been reported in A&N Islands, Hence, no Special Court has been set up till now.
	2011-12	
	2012-13	
	2013-14	
	2014-15(up to 11/2014)	
2	Daman and Diu	Nil Information
	2011-12	
	2012-13	
	2013-14	
	2014-15 (up to 11/2014)	

Note:- No information has been received from rest of the States and Union Territories
(Source: CEA)

Modalities for distribution of electricity to villages

1846. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI RAMDAS ATHAWALE:

KUMARI SELJA:

SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL:

SHRI DARSHAN SINGH YADAV:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken up the work of rural electrification under its National Rural Electrification Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of villages electrified thereunder, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages proposed to be covered under the scheme during the ensuring year, State-wise;

(d) whether Government has worked out the modalities regarding the distribution of electricity to villages under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure uninterrupted power supply to villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) to (c) Ministry of Power does not have any scheme by the name National Rural Electrification Scheme (NRES). However, the work of rural electrification is done under Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). Cumulatively, as on 29.02.2016, electrification works in 1,14,452 villages have been completed. The State-wise details are given in the Statement-I (*See below*). 5686 un-electrified villages are to be electrified in 2015-16. State-wise details are given in the Statement-II (*See below*).

(d) and (e) Apart from village electrification, DDUGJY scheme includes strengthening of sub-transmission, distribution and feeder separation facilitating reliable and quality power supply to villages.

Statement-I

State-wise number of villages electrified under DDUGJY as on 29.02.2016.

Sl. No.	States	Number of villages electrified
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	2123
2.	Assam	8954
3.	Bihar	24918
4.	Chhattisgarh	1569
5.	Himachal Pradesh	90
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	238
7.	Jharkhand	18077
8.	Karnataka	55
9.	Madhya Pradesh	958
10.	Manipur	878
11.	Meghalaya	1842
12.	Mizoram	170
13.	Nagaland	102
14.	Odisha	15428
15.	Rajasthan	4284
16.	Sikkim	25
17.	Tripura	153
18.	Uttar Pradesh	28882
19.	Uttarakhand	1514
20.	West Bengal	4192
TOTAL		114452

Statement-II

State-wise list of un-electrified villages targeted to be electrified during the year 2015-16

Sl. No.	States	Target UE Villages
1.	Assam	517
2.	Bihar	1664
3.	Chhattisgarh	449
4.	Himachal Pradesh	20
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	26
6.	Jharkhand	907
7.	Karnataka	5
8.	Madhya Pradesh	234
9.	Manipur	274
10.	Meghalaya	28
11.	Mizoram	16
12.	Nagaland	28
13.	Odisha	351
14.	Rajasthan	151
15.	Sikkim	1
16.	Tripura	13
17.	Uttar Pradesh	984
18.	West Bengal	18
TOTAL		5686

Use of LED lights

1847. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is promoting Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights in the country;

(b) if so, whether Government proposes to release more funds for promoting LED lights;