Renewable power to villages and hamlets

*238. SHRI R. VAITHILINGAM: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken any initiatives to provide power from renewable energy sources in villages and hamlets where electrification through grid power is not possible;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of targets and achievements and budget spent on these schemes during the last two years and this year, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Ministry of Power is implementing Decentralized Distributed Generation

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2015-16

2014-15

(DDG) under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) through Rural Electrification Corporation to provide access to electricity to un-electrified villages/habitations where grid connectivity is either not feasible or not cost effective. DDG can be from conventional or renewable sources such as biomass, biofuels, biogas, Mini hydro, solar etc. DDG scheme provides a subsidy towards 60% (85% for Special Category States) of the project cost. However, an additional subsidy of 15% (5% for Special Category States) is applicable subject to timely completion of DDG projects.

As on date, 4604 DDG projects for a total project cost of ₹ 1470.64 crore have been sanctioned covering 4745 villages/hamlets (3,586 UEVs) in various States across the country.

(c) The details of targets, achievements and budget spent on the scheme during the last two year and current year are given in the Statement.

Statement

A. Year-wise release of subsidy in last 2 years and current year

Sl. No	. Financial	year	Subsidy released
1.	2016-17	(as on 31.07.2016)	₹ 20.19 crore
2.	2015-16		₹ 63.56 crore
3.	2014-15		₹ 22.64 crore
B. Year-wise MoU target assigned to REC			
Sl.	Financial	Targets	Achievement
No.	year		
1.	2016-17	Commissioning of 150	38 projects have been commissioned
		DDG projects	(as on 31.07.2016).

Survey to identify dried rivers

230 DDG projects were commissioned

36 DDG projects were commissioned

- *239. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government has conducted any survey to find out dried rivers in Maharashtra and other parts of the country;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

Commissioning of 150

DDG projects

Nil