

**Coverage of DDUGJY**

398. SHRIMATI RANEE NARAH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of un-electrified villages to be covered under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);

(b) the total number of BPL households being covered under DDUGJY;

(c) the total number of projects for un-electrified villages under DDUGJY; and

(d) the total cost of projects under DDUGJY?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Since 1st April, 2015, a target of 17,741 un-electrified villages remains to be covered under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);

(b) Under DDUGJY, 4.27 crore Below Poverty Line (BPL) households have been sanctioned.

(c) 5,775 projects have been sanctioned under DDUGJY up to 15.01.2017, for various rural electrification works, including electrification of un-electrified villages.

(d) The project cost of DDUGJY is ₹ 75,893 crore including its RE component.

**Electricity generation and losses**

399. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of electricity generated, distributed, sold and lost in the country during last three years; and

(b) the measures/schemes taken by Government to minimize the transmission and distribution loss of electricity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) The details of quantum of electricity generated, distributed, sold and lost in the country, during last three years *i.e.* 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16 are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(b) Two new Schemes have been launched by the Government of India, namely, Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) for strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks and for segregation of agricultural feeders to give adequate and reliable supply and reduce line losses.