

Electricity supply in the country

2798. SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government plans to supply power to all houses by 2019;
- (b) till now how many houses in the country are without electricity; and
- (c) how much power is required if all the houses are electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) Providing power to the households is the responsibility of the State Government/ Power Utility. However, Central Government has taken a joint initiative with respective State Governments for preparation of State specific plans for providing 24x7 Power for All (PFA) to all households/homes, industrial and commercial consumers and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State Policy by 2022. In this regard, documents have been jointly signed with 35 out of 36 States/UTs. Government of India has also approved Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 supporting States' efforts for rural electrification including village electrification.

(b) As per Census 2011, there were 1678 lakh rural households in the country, of these, 750 lakh rural households were un-electrified. Further, based on information furnished by the States and data available on GARV App, it is projected that there are about 4/7 lakh un-electrified rural households in the country.

(c) As per the 19th Electric Power Survey (EPS) Report, electrical energy requirement and peak electricity demand on all-India basis in the year 2021-22 would be 15,66,023 MU and 2,25,751 MW respectively. As per the 19th EPS Report, the electricity consumption in domestic category is projected as 3,86,790 MU in the year 2021-22.

Electrification of villages under DDUGJY

†2799. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) was started in November, 2014 with a view to electrify all the unelectrified villages in the country within 1000 days of its inception;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

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