

(c) and (d) Based on Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by the State, the village Parsa (Census Code 220744), block Ghoghardiha district Madhubani is an electrified village and has 10 habitations including habitation 'Parsa'; all these 10 habitations are covered for intensive electrification under Rural Electrification component of DDUGJY. Out of these, 3 habitations have already been completed.

Electricity supply in electrified villages

2801. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has set a target for electrification of all villages in the country;

(b) if so, the number of villages which were electrified earlier and the villages which have been electrified during the last three years by Government in each State, State-wise;

(c) whether Government has conducted any survey to ensure that villages declared as electrified have actually been electrified or not and also to ensure that there is actual electricity supply in all villages declared as electrified; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government for regular supply of electricity in the villages particularly during the sowing season?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government has targeted to electrify all the un-electrified census villages by 1st May, 2018. As informed by States, out of the 5.97 lakh census villages, there were 18,452 un-electrified villages in the country as on 01.04.2015. Details of villages electrified during the last three years are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(c) The information with regard to declaration of villages as electrified is given by the States.

(d) Electricity is a concurrent subject. As such, supply of regular power in villages is the responsibility of the respective State Governments/Power Utilities. However, Government of India helps the States with various schemes including Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), construction of inter-State transmission lines and allocation of power from central generating stations.

Statement*Number of villages electrified during the last three years*

As on 28.02.2017

Sl. No.	State	Villages electrified during the financial year 2014-15 to 2016-17 (upto 28.02.2017)
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	456
2.	Assam	2,158
3.	Bihar	2,536
4.	Chhattisgarh	705
5.	Himachal Pradesh	34
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	41
7.	Jharkhand	1,836
8.	Karnataka	9
9.	Madhya Pradesh	455
10.	Manipur	383
11.	Meghalaya	725
12.	Mizoram	86
13.	Nagaland	71
14.	Odisha	2,203
15.	Rajasthan	496
16.	Tripura	22
17.	Uttar Pradesh	1,523
18.	Uttarakhand	20
19.	West Bengal	10
GRAND TOTAL		13,769

Electrified villages

2802. SHRI P.L. PUNIA:

SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of villages which have been connected with electricity during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;