

Statement*Details of status of village electrification in country*

Sl.No.	State	Total No. of Villages Electrified Since April, 2015
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1483
2.	Assam	2732
3.	Bihar	2906
4.	Chhattisgarh	1078
5.	Himachal Pradesh	28
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	129
7.	Jharkhand	2583
8.	Karnataka	39
9.	Madhya Pradesh	422
10.	Maharashtra	80
11.	Manipur	366
12.	Meghalaya	1051
13.	Mizoram	54
14.	Nagaland	78
15.	Odisha	3281
16.	Rajasthan	427
17.	Tripura	26
18.	Uttar Pradesh	1498
19.	Uttarakhand	91
20.	West Bengal	22
TOTAL		18374

Electrification of villages under DDUGJY

†2388. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that electrification work is being done in villages/localities of Madhya Pradesh under Saubhagya scheme; and

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal/policy to include Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY)?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Madhya Pradesh is implementing Saubhagya scheme which provides the last mile connectivity and free electricity connection to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas. Strengthening of the electricity infrastructure in rural areas across the country, including Madhya Pradesh is done under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). Madhya Pradesh is implementing DDUGJY also and project works of ₹ 2946.21 crore have been sanctioned to the State under DDUGJY.

Adventure tourism in the country

†2389. SHRI MAHESH PODDAR: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the details of efforts being made to promote adventure tourism in the country; and

(b) whether Government will consider making the visit of underground coal mines a part of adventure tourism, if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI K.J. ALPHONS): (a) The Ministry of Tourism has recognized 'Adventure Tourism' as a 'Niche Tourism' product to promote India as a 365 days' destination and attract tourists with specific interest. A task force on adventure tourism has been set up in October, 2016 to act as a forum for resolving issues related to development and promotion of adventure tourism in the country. It has also been decided to promote 2018 as the 'Year of Indian Adventure'. Apart from the above, adventure tourism is regularly highlighted for promotion as part of the Incredible India Campaign in the print, electronic, online and outdoor media in India and abroad as well as at the various travel trade exhibitions overseas.

(b) The development and promotion of tourism including visit of mines as part of adventure tourism is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations/Central Agencies. The Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance for projects based on requirements received from the respective State Government/UT Administration/Central Agency under respective schemes.

Revamped version of Incredible India website

2390. SHRI T. RATHINAVEL: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has unveiled a revamped version of its Incredible India website with an aim to pitch the country as a must visit destination;

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