

Rural electrification under NRES

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any achievements have been made by Government with regard to the work of rural electrification under its National Rural Electrification Scheme (NRES);

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the number of villages electrified thereunder, State-wise;

(c) the number of villages covered under the scheme during the last three years, State-wise;

(d) whether Government has worked out the modalities regarding the distribution of electricity to villages under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to ensure uninterrupted power to the villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (c) There is no scheme by the name of National Rural Electrification Scheme (NRES). The works of rural electrification have been executed under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). As reported by the States, all the inhabited census villages across the country stood electrified on 28th April, 2018. A total 11,266 inhabited un-electrified census villages were electrified during the last three years *i.e.* 2016-17 to 2018-19. The State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See* below).

(d) and (e) Apart from village electrification, DDUGJY scheme includes strengthening of sub-transmission, distribution and feeder separation facilitating reliable and quality power supply to villages. All States/UTs have entered into Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Government of India for providing 24x7 power supply to all households, industrial and commercial consumers from April, 2019 and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy. Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the States through its schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –Saubhagya and Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY).

Statement

State-wise number of un-electrified villages electrified during the last three years under DDUGJY including RE component

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	175	854	280	1,309
2.	Assam	1,218	572	–	1,790
3.	Bihar	556	332	264	1,152
4.	Chhattisgarh	294	348	31	673
5.	Himachal Pradesh	27	–	–	27
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	5	35	62	102
7.	Jharkhand	1,104	613	116	1,833
8.	Karnataka	14	25	–	39
9.	Madhya Pradesh	159	44	5	208
10.	Maharashtra	–	–	80	80
11.	Manipur	121	77	93	291
12.	Meghalaya	681	218	151	1,050
13.	Mizoram	24	14	–	38
14.	Nagaland	76	2	–	78
15.	Odisha	1,092	544	381	2,017
16.	Rajasthan	263	1	–	264
17.	Tripura	17	–	–	17
18.	Uttar Pradesh	162	9	22	193
19.	Uttarakhand	18	43	30	91
20.	West Bengal	9	5	–	14
TOTAL		6,015	3,736	1,515	11,266