



13,002 villages electrified till date under DDUGJY: A new milestone achieved

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13,002 villages have been electrified till date under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram JyotiYojna (DDUGJY). Out of remaining 5450 un-electrified villages, 835 villages are uninhabited. All the remaining 4615 un-electrified villages are to targeted to be electrified by 1st May, 2018 . The State Wise details are as follows :

State	Total UE Villages	Electrified
Arunachal Pradesh	1578	349
Assam	2892	2131
Bihar	2747	2279
Chhattisgarh	1080	686
Himachal Pradesh	35	28
Jammu & Kashmir	134	32
Jharkhand	2525	1832
Karnataka	39	14
Madhya Pradesh	472	373
Manipur	276	196
Meghalaya	912	682
Mizoram	58	40
Nagaland	82	75
Odisha	3474	2331
Rajasthan	495	426
Tripura	26	26
Uttar Pradesh	1529	1467
Uttarakhand	76	18
West Bengal	22	17
G-Total	18452	13002

The progress of ongoing electrification process can be tracked on <http://garv.gov.in/dashboard>

Background of Electrification Process:

In view of the Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's address to nation, on Independence Day, Government of India has decided to electrify remaining 18,452 un-electrified villages within 1000 days i.e. by 01stMay, 2018. The project has been taken on mission mode and strategy for electrification consists of squeezing the implementation schedule to 12 months and also dividing village electrification process in 12 Stage milestones with defined timelines for monitoring.

In order to expedite the progress further, a close monitoring is being done through Gram Vidyut Abhiyanta (GVA) and various actions are also being taken on regular basis like reviewing the progress on monthly basis during the RPM meeting, sharing of list of villages which are at the stage of under energization with the state DISCOM, identifying the villages where milestone progress are delayed.

