

Free electricity connections released to 2.63 crore BPL Households under DDUGJY; a total of 6,015 villages were electrified in 2016-17: Shri Piyush Goyal

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Minister of State (IC) for Power, Coal, New & Renewable Energy and Mines, Shri Piyush Goyal, in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today, informed the House that under Rural Electrification component of Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), 2.63 crore BPL Households have been electrified till 30.06.2017.

Free electricity connections released to BPL HHs under RE Component of DDUGJY			
Sl. No.	Name of State	Free electricity connections released to BPL HHs (Nos.)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	2648777	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	51621	
3	Assam	1210211	
4	Bihar	4339872	
5	Chhattisgarh	1149542	
6	Gujarat	843104	
7	Haryana	198580	
8	Himachal Pradesh	16290	
9	J&K	69148	
10	Jharkhand	1277605	
11	Karnataka	987629	
12	Kerala	150305	
13	Madhya Pradesh	1803951	
14	Maharashtra	1221350	
15	Manipur	70187	
16	Meghalaya	104457	
17	Mizoram	29710	
18	Nagaland	54484	

19	Odisha	2845434	
20	Punjab	92988	
21	Rajasthan	1227216	
22	Sikkim	13601	
23	Tamil Nadu	502394	
24	Telangana	708865	
25	Tripura	148368	
26	Uttar Pradesh	2110609	
27	Uttarakhand	237921	
28	West Bengal	2211040	
Total		2,63,25,259	

Answering to a separate question in Lok Sabha today, Shri Goyal also informed that as per information provided by the States, as on 30.06.2017, there are 3,618 un-electrified census villages left out of the total 18,452. He further added that a total of 6,015 villages were electrified in 2016-17. The details of villages electrified are as given below:

State-wise details of villages electrified during 2016-17

Sr. No.	State	2016-17	
1	Arunachal Pradesh	175	
2	Assam	1,218	
3	Bihar	556	
4	Chhattisgarh	294	
5	Himachal Pradesh	27	
6	J & K	5	
7	Jharkhand	1,104	
8	Karnataka	14	
9	Madhya Pradesh	159	
10	Manipur	121	
11	Meghalaya	681	

12	Mizoram	24	
13	Nagaland	76	
14	Odisha	1,092	
15	Rajasthan	263	
16	Tripura	17	
17	Uttar Pradesh	162	
18	Uttarakhand	18	
19	West Bengal	9	
Total		6,015	

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