

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.313
ANSWERED ON 05.12.2023

ELECTRIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLDS

313 SHRI DEREK O' BRIEN:

Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number and percentage of un-electrified households in rural areas;
- (b) the number and percentage of economically poor un-electrified households in urban areas;
- (c) the number of households electrified under the Saubhagya scheme in the last five years, state-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken and timeframe to achieve 100 per cent electrification of all un-electrified households in the country?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d): Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) was launched by Government of India in October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification throughout the country. Under this scheme, electricity connection was provided to all willing un-electrified households in rural areas and all willing poor un-electrified households in urban areas. The electrification was carried out by State DISCOMs/Power Departments with funds provided by the Central Government under the Scheme. After electrification, the State DISCOMs/Power Departments were asked to certify that all willing unelectrified households were electrified. As on 31.03.2021 all States certified that they have electrified all willing unelectrified households. As per the report received from the States, 2.82 crore households were electrified throughout the country upto 31.03.2021. An additional, 4.43 lakh households were electrified through another scheme of Government of India named Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). As such, a total of 2.86 crore households were covered under the initiative of Government of India upto 31.03.2022. The state wise details of number of household covered are enclosed at **Annexure**. Both the above mentioned schemes SAUBHAGYA and DDUGJY have been closed on 31.03.2022. The construction of new households is a dynamic and continuous process, the DISCOMs are required to ensure that those seeking connection are connected.

The Central Government in line with its commitment, is further supporting States for electrification of any left-out households, which existed before 31.03.2019 (period of execution of SAUBHAGYA) but were somehow missed out by the DISCOMs, under the ongoing scheme of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). Till date, the approval has been accorded for around 4.96 Lakh left-out households for electrification for the State of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh. The details in this regard are as given below:

State	No. of HHs Proposed	Approved Cost (Rs. in Cr.)
Rajasthan	1,90,959	459.18
Uttar Pradesh	2,99,546	338.46
Andhra Pradesh	5,577	16.00

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 313 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 05.12.2023

State-wise electrification of households since launch of Saubhagya Scheme including Additional Households achievement under DDUGJY

Sl. No.	Name of the States	No of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per Saubhagya Portal	Additional Sanction allowed under Saubhagya		Further Additional Households sanctioned under DDUGJY		Grand Total (A+B)
			No of Households reported electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021	Total HHs electrified as on 31.03.2021(A)	Households Sanctioned during 2021-22	Households electrified (as on 31.03.2022) (B)	
1	Andhra Pradesh*	1,81,930	0	1,81,930			1,81,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	0	47,089	7859	0	47,089
3	Assam	17,45,149	2,00,000	19,45,149	480249	381507#	23,26,656
4	Bihar	32,59,041	0	32,59,041			32,59,041
5	Chhattisgarh	7,49,397	40,394	7,89,791	21981	2577	7,92,368
6	Gujarat*	41,317	0	41,317			41,317
7	Haryana	54,681	0	54,681			54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891	0	12,891			12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3,77,045	0	3,77,045			3,77,045
10	Jharkhand	15,30,708	2,00,000	17,30,708			17,30,708
11	Karnataka	3,56,974	26,824	3,83,798			3,83,798
12	Ladakh	10,456	0	10,456			10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264	0	19,84,264	99722	0	19,84,264
14	Maharashtra	15,17,922	0	15,17,922			15,17,922
15	Manipur	1,02,748	5,367	1,08,115	21135	0	1,08,115
16	Meghalaya	1,99,839	0	1,99,839	420	401	2,00,240
17	Mizoram	27,970	0	27,970			27,970
18	Nagaland	1,32,507	0	1,32,507	7009	7009	1,39,516
19	Odisha	24,52,444	0	24,52,444			24,52,444
20	Puducherry*	912	0	912			912
21	Punjab	3,477	0	3,477			3,477
22	Rajasthan	18,62,736	2,12,786	20,75,522	210843	52206	21,27,728
23	Sikkim	14,900	0	14,900			14,900
24	Tamil Nadu*	2,170	0	2,170			2,170
25	Telangana	5,15,084	0	5,15,084			5,15,084
26	Tripura	1,39,090	0	1,39,090			1,39,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568	12,00,003	91,80,571	334652	0	91,80,571
28	Uttarakhand	2,48,751	0	2,48,751			2,48,751
29	West Bengal	7,32,290	0	7,32,290			7,32,290
	Total	2,62,84,350	18,85,374	2,81,69,724	11,83,870	4,43,700	2,86,13,424

#as per initial closure submitted by APDCL 381507 households have been electrified and as per the revised closure 368610 households have been electrified. However, the final closure of DDUGJY addl. HHS of Assam state is yet to be approved

*Not funded under Saubhagya
