

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.145**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2018

ELECTRIFICATION OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

145. SHRI K.C. RAMAMURTHY:

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

- (a) whether Government claimed recently that all villages in the country have been electrified;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that an estimated 3.14 crore rural households are still without electricity and majority of such villages are in Bihar, UP, Assam, Jharkhand, Odisha, etc. contrary to this claim;
- (c) whether Ministry has decided to electrify each household by December this year; and
- (d) if so, details of roadmap prepared for execution of this project and how much money is going to be spent for this purpose?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER AND  
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

( SHRI R.K. SINGH )

**(a):** As informed by States, all inhabited un-electrified census villages across the country were electrified, as on 28.04.2018.

**(b) to (d) :** As informed by the States, there are 21.72 crore households in the country; of these 20.74 crore households have been electrified up to 27.11.2018 and remaining 0.97 crore households are targeted for electrification by March, 2019. The State-wise details of un-electrified households are given at **Annexure**.

Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – “Saubhagya” with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas by March, 2019. Under Saubhagya, Government of India gives funds to the states to the extent of 60% (85% for special category states) as grant and additional grant of 15% (5% for special category states) if milestones are met. Projects of Rs.13,526 crore have been sanctioned under Saubhagya. In addition to this Rs. 42,676.67 crore projects have been sanctioned under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) primarily for necessary infrastructure of rural electrification.

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## ANNEXURE

## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 145 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 11.12.2018.

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## Saubhagya: State-wise details of households electrification

As on 27.11.2018

Sl. No.	State	Balance Un-electrified Households
1	Arunachal Pradesh	77,963
2	Assam	9,79,570
3	Chhattisgarh	48,394
4	Haryana	11,926
5	Himachal Pradesh	7,327
6	Jharkhand	5,48,941
7	Karnataka	2,48,407
8	Maharashtra	3,330
9	Manipur	6,771
10	Meghalaya	1,35,543
11	Nagaland	78,338
12	Odisha	5,35,264
13	Rajasthan	6,23,264
14	Sikkim	6,674
15	Tripura	2,174
16	Uttar Pradesh	64,32,448
17	Uttarakhand	4,860
	<b>Total</b>	<b>97,51,194</b>

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