

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3830
ANSWERED ON 05.04.2022

POWER FOR ALL BY 2022

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

- (a) whether Government is on track to meet its promise of providing 24x7 electricity supply to all by 2022;
- (b) if so, the details of progress made as on date, and if not, the reasons therefor, including setting up of a revised target and/or deadline; and
- (c) the average daily power supply in rural areas and urban areas in all States and Union Territories year-wise from 2014 till date?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY
(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : The primary responsibility of providing 24x7 power supply to all consumers lies with the concerned Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs).

Government of India, Ministry of Power had taken up a joint initiative during 2014 to 2017 with all States/UTs and prepared State/UT specific action plan documents for providing 24x7 power supply to all households, industrial & commercial consumers, and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy. This initiative was aimed at ensuring uninterrupted supply of quality power to existing consumers and providing access to electricity to all unconnected consumers by 2019 in a phased manner.

Government of India has been helping the States through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) to achieve the objective of providing uninterrupted power supply to all households. Under the recently launched Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), the State Power Distribution Utilities are financially supported to strengthen Distribution infrastructure and the fund releases under the scheme are linked to initiation of reforms and achievement of results that also includes trajectories for improving electricity supply hours to urban and rural consumers.

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As per the independent surveys, the availability of power in surveyed areas has gone up from an average of 12 hours in 2015 to 20.50 hours in the year 2020. As per information made available by States on National Power Portal (NPP), the supply hours in urban areas and rural areas as on 30.11.2021, were 23.68 (HH.hh) & 20.92 (HH.hh). As reported by the Discoms on NPP, the Average hours of Power Supply in a Day for Rural and Urban areas during the last Three Years and the current year till November 2021(HH.hh) are as below:

	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (up to Nov 21)	
	RURAL Supply	URBAN Supply	RURAL Supply	URBAN Supply	RURAL Supply	URBAN Supply	RURAL Supply	URBAN Supply
All India Level	20.7	23.8	20.8	23.7	21.2	23.7	20.9	23.7

State-wise Average hours of Power Supply in a Day for last Three Years and the current year till November 2021 (HH.hh) are given at **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3830 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 05.04.2022

State-wise Average hours of Power Supply in a Day for last Three Years and the current year till November 2021 (HH.hh)

Sl. No.	Name of the State/UT	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22 (upto Nov. 21)	
		RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN	RURAL	URBAN
		Supply	Supply	Supply	Supply	Supply	Supply	Supply	Supply
1	Andhra Pradesh	22.12	23.97	23.63	23.92	23.67	23.90	23.65	23.88
2	Arunachal Pradesh##	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.73		22.73
3	Assam##	0.00	23.73	0.00	23.80	0.00	0.00		23.52
4	Bihar	21.22	0.00	21.85	23.13	21.88	23.38	20.36	23.57
5	Chhattisgarh	0.00	23.77	0.00	23.98	0.00	23.98	21.54	23.78
6	Delhi**	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		23.99
7	Goa*	0.00	0.00	0.00	22.75	0.00	23.73		23.64
8	Gujarat	23.78	23.95	23.12	23.95	23.73	23.95	23.80	23.94
9	Haryana	19.62	23.28	19.23	23.27	19.95	23.40	19.34	23.60
10	Himachal Pradesh	15.82	0.00	15.65	23.85	15.83	23.85	12.37	23.90
11	Jammu and Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.98		22.56
12	Karnataka	17.63	23.93	17.22	23.83	19.18	23.85	19.03	23.83
13	Kerala	21.22	0.00	21.97	23.98	21.00	23.92	19.62	23.92
14	Madhya Pradesh	23.33	23.70	23.03	23.85	22.65	23.93	23.06	23.89
15	Maharashtra	0.00	23.95	20.45	23.97	20.97	23.98	22.86	23.98
16	Meghalaya#	0.00	23.95	0.00	23.98	0.00	23.93		23.91
17	Manipur##	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		23.65
18	Mizoram#	0.00	23.73	0.00	23.67	0.00	23.80		23.86
19	Nagaland##	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.50	0.00	22.73		23.40
20	Odisha*	20.13	0.00	20.02	23.65	21.27	23.85	23.02	23.61
21	Puducherry*	22.10	0.00	20.45	0.00	23.15	0.00	20.31	
22	Punjab*	23.27	23.78	23.17	23.72	22.60	23.77	22.34	23.66
23	Rajasthan	21.30	23.92	21.30	23.88	21.37	23.98	21.86	23.90
24	Tamil Nadu*	20.77	0.00	20.97	23.97	21.52	0.00	22.14	
25	Telangana	22.05	0.00	22.22	23.92	22.15	23.92	21.85	23.93
26	Tripura*	19.68	0.00	19.55	0.00	19.55	23.98	20.34	23.91
27	Uttar Pradesh*	19.10	23.15	17.03	23.57	16.43	23.75	15.93	23.48
28	Uttarakhand	21.40	23.47	21.67	23.40	21.97	23.65	21.44	23.56
29	West Bengal*	18.18	23.97	23.07	23.97	23.07	23.98	23.49	23.80
	All India	20.7	23.8	20.8	23.7	21.2	23.7	20.9	23.7
Note 1	# Only Urban data is Available								
Note2	*States have not submitted data till Nov 2021 in FY 2021-22.								
Note3	States/UTs not present in the list are not mapped on NPP.								
Note4	**Delhi has been on boarded on NPP in April 2021. So data for previous FYs is not available on NPP.								
