

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.800
ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022

ASSESSMENT OF SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

800 # SHRI DEEPAK PRAKASH:

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

- (a) whether any assessment has been made regarding the progress of the implementation of "Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – SAUBHAGYA" launched in September 2017 with the objective of providing electricity to every house in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details regarding Jharkhand?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya in October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification, by providing electricity connections to all un-electrified households in rural areas and all poor households in urban areas in the country. Under the aegis of Saubhagya, as on 31.03.2019, all households were reported electrified by the States, except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremists (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Subsequently, seven States, including Jharkhand, reported that around 19.09 lakh un-electrified households, identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier and later expressed willingness to get electricity connection. This was also sanctioned. All these 7 States (including Jharkhand) reported 100% household electrification as on 31.03.2021. A total of 2.817 crore households (including 17,30,708 HHs of Jharkhand) were electrified since the launch of Saubhagya, up to 31.03.2021.
