

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2400
ANSWERED ON 21.03.2023

HOUSES ELECTRIFIED UNDER SAUBHAGYA

2400 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) the total number of houses electrified under the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - SAUBHAGYA in the country and the total number and percentage of the households electrified through the installation of solar energy systems under the said scheme;
- (b) the number of households electrified under SAUBHAGYA in the State of Rajasthan through installation of solar power systems, district-wise; and
- (c) the details of funds allocated/released and utilized in the State under SAUBHAGYA in the last 3 years and during the current financial year, year-wise and district-wise?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : The Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – SAUBHAGYA in October, 2017 with the objective of achieving 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 namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh had reported that around 19.09 lakh un-electrified households, identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier but later expressed willingness to get electricity connection. This was also sanctioned. All these seven States had reported 100% households' electrification as on 31.03.2021. A total of 2.817 crore households were electrified, since the launch of SAUBHAGYA, up to 31.03.2021. Thereafter, some States reported 11.84 lakh households remained to be electrified, against which the States reported that 4.43 lakh households have been electrified. Accordingly, till date, a total 2.86 crore households have been electrified. Specifically, under SAUBHAGYA Scheme, the States reported that 4,70,415 number of households have been electrified, (which is 2.68% of the total households electrified) through installation of Solar Energy System. The scheme stands closed.

(b) : The district-wise details of off-grid households electrified under SAUBHAGYA in the State of Rajasthan are furnished at **Annexure**.

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(c): There was no upfront allocation of funds for any State/District under SAUBHAGYA scheme. Funds were released for sanctioned projects in instalments, based on the reported utilization of the funds released in the previous instalments and fulfilment of stipulated conditions. SAUBHAGYA scheme was sanctioned Discom-wise as a whole. The quantum of funds allocated/distributed and utilized under SAUBHAGYA during the last three years in Rajasthan State are as follows:

(Rs. in crore)

2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total Grant disbursed	Funds utilized
76	101	24	202	100%

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.
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Sl. No.	District	Number of off-grid households electrified (as per closure)
1	Ajmer	185
2	Banswara	30330
3	Bhilwara	495
4	Chittaurgarh	109
5	Pratapgarh	280
6	Rajsamand	724
7	Sikar	98
8	Udaipur	46645
9	Barmer	12273
10	Bikaner	3300
11	Churu	4287
12	Ganganagar	650
13	Hanumangarh	500
14	Jaisalmer	9543
15	Jalore	350
16	Jodhpur	2700
17	Pali	3774
18	Sirohi	7439
	Total	123682
