

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1431**  
**ANSWERED ON 01.08.2023**

**IMPLEMENTATION AND COVERAGE OF SAUBHAGYA**

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

- (a) the status of implementation and coverage of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana -"SAUBHAGYA" in the country;
- (b) whether the said scheme has covered all the States and UTs and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the status of implementation and coverage of the said scheme in Karnataka, district-wise during the last three years; and
- (d) the funds allocated, released and utilized under the said scheme in Karnataka during the last three years, district-wise?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

**(a) & (b) :** 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 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% household 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, the States reported that some households remained to be electrified, against which, States reported electrification of 4.43 lakh households. Accordingly, a total 2.86 crore households have been electrified. The scheme stands closed on 31.03.2022. As per the SAUBHAGYA portal, a total of 29 states participated during scheme period. The State-wise details of Household electrification in the Country under SAUBHAGYA are as per **Annexure-I**.

**(c) :** The District-wise status of SAUBHAGYA implementation since its launch, till 31.03.2022, in the State of Karnataka is enclosed at **Annexure-II**.

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(d) : 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. Funds under SAUBHAGYA scheme were disbursed DISCOM-wise as a whole by the Nodal Agency but not as district-wise. The DISCOM-wise details of funds allocated, released and utilized under the SAUBHAGYA scheme in the State of Karnataka during the last three years are as under:

					(Rs in Crore)
DISCOMs*	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	Total
CESCOM	0.88	0	0.14	0	1.02
GESCOM	18.71	0	1.22	0	19.93
HRECS	1.31	0	0.98	0	2.29
HESCOM	16.75	0	6.38	0	23.13
MESCOM	1.54	0	0	0	1.54
Total released					47.91
Grant Utilized					100%

Note\*:CESCOM: Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited  
GESCOM: Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited  
HRECS: Hukkeri Rural Electric Co-operative Society Limited  
HESCOM: Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited  
MESCOM: Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited

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## ANNEXURE-I

## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) &amp; (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1431 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 01.08.2023

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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*	181,930	0	181,930			181,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	0	47,089	7859	0	47,089
3	Assam	1,745,149	200,000	1,945,149	480249	381507	2,326,656
4	Bihar	3,259,041	0	3,259,041			3,259,041
5	Chhattisgarh	749,397	40,394	789,791	21981	2577	792,368
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	377,045	0	377,045			377,045
10	Jharkhand	1,530,708	200,000	1,730,708			1,730,708
11	Karnataka	356,974	26,824	383,798			383,798
12	Ladakh	10,456	0	10,456			10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	1,984,264	0	1,984,264	99722	0	1,984,264
14	Maharashtra	1,517,922	0	1,517,922			1,517,922
15	Manipur	102,748	5,367	108,115	21135	0	108,115
16	Meghalaya	199,839	0	199,839	420	401	200,240
17	Mizoram	27,970	0	27,970			27,970

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18	Nagaland	132,507	0	132,507	7009	7009	139,516
19	Odisha	2,452,444	0	2,452,444			2,452,444
20	Puducherry*	912	0	912			912
21	Punjab	3,477	0	3,477			3,477
22	Rajasthan	1,862,736	212,786	2,075,522	210843	52206	2,127,728
23	Sikkim	14,900	0	14,900			14,900
24	Tamil Nadu*	2,170	0	2,170			2,170
25	Telangana	515,084	0	515,084			515,084
26	Tripura	139,090	0	139,090			139,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	7,980,568	1,200,003	9,180,571	334652	0	9,180,571
28	Uttarakhand	248,751	0	248,751			248,751
29	West Bengal	732,290	0	732,290			732,290
	<b>Total</b>	<b>26,284,350</b>	<b>1,885,374</b>	<b>28,169,724</b>	<b>1,183,870</b>	<b>443,700</b>	<b>28,613,424</b>

\*Electrified prior to Saubhagya and not funded under Saubhagya

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1431 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 01.08.2023**

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**District-wise details of households electrified since launch of Saubhagya in Karnataka state**

<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Number of Households electrified as per Saubhagya portal (upto 31.03.2019)</b>	<b>Households Covered after 31.03.2019 till 31.03.2021</b>	<b>Total Households electrified since launch of Saubhagya</b>
1	Kodagu	2545		2545
2	Bellary	6303		6303
3	Bidar	5006		5006
4	Gulbarga	7227		7227
5	Koppal	5830		5830
6	Raichur	10309		10309
7	Yadgir	13204		13204
8	Bagalkot	7346	3093	10439
9	Belgaum	35906	10253	46159
10	Bijapur	10797	1310	12107
11	Dharwad	4249	736	4985
12	Gadag	10674	3314	13988
13	Haveri	11190	4853	16043
14	Uttara Kannada	5625	3265	8890
15	Chikmagalur	14211		14211
16	Dakshina Kannada	8540		8540
17	Shimoga	16244		16244
18	Udupi	14060		14060
19	Bangalore	2788		2788
20	Bangalore Rural	6543		6543
21	Chamarajanagar	4456		4456
22	Chikkaballapura	6314		6314
23	Chitradurga	33383		33383
24	Davanagere	11445		11445
25	Hassan	12669		12669
26	Kolar	12411		12411
27	Mandya	15012		15012
28	Mysore	16730		16730
29	Ramanagara	13249		13249
30	Tumkur	32708		32708
<b>State Total</b>		<b>356974</b>	<b>26824</b>	<b>383798</b>

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