

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.552
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2023

PRADHAN MANTRI SAHAJ BIJLI HAR GHAR YOJANA

552 # SHRI RAM SHAKAL:

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared any action plan to provide electricity to each and every household; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

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 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. State-wise details of household electrification along with their saturation certificate date are at **Annexure**.

Thereafter, some 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 schemes stands closed on 31st March, 2022.

Fresh arising of new households is a continuous process and electrification of such households is expected to be taken care of by the Distribution Utilities. However the States have been told that if any household which existed when Saubhagya was sanctioned is left, it should be connected under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme which has been sanctioned by the Government of India.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 552 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 25.07.2023

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	Saturation certificate date	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	12-Mar-19	0	47,089	7859	0	47,089
3	Assam	1,745,149	24-Jan-19	200,000	1,945,149	480249	381507	2,326,656
4	Bihar	3,259,041	25-Oct-18	0	3,259,041			3,259,041
5	Chhattisgarh	749,397	17-Aug-21	40,394	789,791	21981	2577	792,368
6	Gujarat*	41,317		0	41,317			41,317
7	Haryana	54,681	7-Dec-18	0	54,681			54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891	30-Nov-18	0	12,891			12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	377,045	27-Oct-18	0	377,045			377,045
10	Jharkhand	1,530,708	26-Dec-18	200,000	1,730,708			1,730,708
11	Karnataka	356,974	31-Jan-19	26,824	383,798			383,798
12	Ladakh	10,456	27-Oct-18	0	10,456			10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	1,984,264	22-Oct-18	0	1,984,264	99722	0	1,984,264
14	Maharashtra	1,517,922	27-Dec-18	0	1,517,922			1,517,922

15	Manipur	102,748	20-Dec-18	5,367	108,115	21135	0	108,115
16	Meghalaya	199,839	24-Jan-19	0	199,839	420	401	200,240
17	Mizoram	27,970	24-Nov-18	0	27,970			27,970
18	Nagaland	132,507	18-Dec-18	0	132,507	7009	7009	139,516
19	Odisha	2,452,444	31-Dec-18	0	2,452,444			2,452,444
20	Puducherry*	912		0	912			912
21	Punjab	3,477	13-Dec-18	0	3,477			3,477
22	Rajasthan	1,862,736	16-Oct-18	212,786	2,075,522	210843	52206	2,127,728
23	Sikkim	14,900	26-Nov-18	0	14,900			14,900
24	Tamil Nadu*	2,170		0	2,170			2,170
25	Telangana	515,084	14-Nov-18	0	515,084			515,084
26	Tripura	139,090	27-Nov-18	0	139,090			139,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	7,980,568	31-Dec-18	1,200,003	9,180,571	334652	0	9,180,571
28	Uttarakhand	248,751	30-Nov-18	0	248,751			248,751
29	West Bengal	732,290	26-Nov-18	0	732,290			732,290
Total		26,284,350		1,885,374	28,169,724	1,183,870	443,700	28,613,424

as per achievement reported by Discom

*Electrified prior to Saubhagya and not funded under Saubhagya
