GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1041 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

OBJECTIVES OF SAUBHAGYA YOJANA

†1041. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the objectives of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) are likely to be achieved by the next financial year across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the benefits of Saubhagya Yojana are likely to be provided to those poor people who don't ever have a Kutcha house and are residing in huts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) to (d): Government of India have launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –"Saubhagya" with the objective to provide electricity connections to all un-electrified households in rural areas as well as all poor un-electrified households in urban areas. Electrification to households means electrification of dwelling units including huts.

The scheme aims to electrify all un-electrified households by March, 2019.
