

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.6226
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2018**

100% ELECTRICITY TO PEOPLE

†6226. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

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

- (a) whether an action plan has been formulated for providing cent per cent electricity facility in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to include the public and private sector institutions to augment the capacity of power generation units and ensure the distribution of power generated by them; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas. The scheme aims to electrify all the remaining un-electrified households across the country by 31st March, 2019.

(c) & (d) : There is adequate generation capacity available to meet the projected demand in India by 2022. Further, the Generation of electricity is delicensed activity under Electricity Act 2003, and the decision to install new generation capacity is to be taken by public and private sector investors, considering demand and generation availability projections in the country.
