GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.982 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018

IMPLEMENTATION OF SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

982. SHRIMATI VASANTHI M.:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is taking the help of India Posts for collecting the data on houses still without electricity, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has received any project reports on the status of the electrified houses in the States, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of funds allocated to each State under Prime Minister Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) scheme and the funds released so far, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a): Ministry of Power has assigned Department of Posts the work
of surveying un-electrified households in five States viz. Assam,
Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha.

(b) & (c): The Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for coverage of balance un-electrified households under Saubhagya is uploaded by the States on online portal. So far, Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh have submitted 151 DPRs (77 rural grid + 27 rural off-grid+ 47 urban) on the online portal. States have started works based on available information regarding un-electrified households and funds to be released, as advance, is in the pipeline.

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