

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1537  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018**

**ELECTRICITY CONNECTION UNDER SAUBHAGYA**

**†1537. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has started the implementation of Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijali Har Ghar Yojana SAUBHAGYA;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof and free power connection provided to APL and BPL families, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether APL and BPL families are not being provided power connection under SAUBHAGYA scheme in several States especially in Bihar if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Centre and State Government have held talks in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI R. K. SINGH )**

**(a) to (e): Under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – “Saubhagya” free electricity connection is provided to all remaining un-electrified rural poor and urban poor households in the country. For non-poor in rural area an amount of Rs.500 would be recovered by the DISCOMs/Power Departments in ten equal installments along with electricity bills.**

**As reported by the States, 79.34 lakh households (poor & non-poor) have been electrified across the country including Bihar, as on 30.06.2018 since the launch of Saubhagya scheme. The State-wise details are given at Annexure. An amount of Rs.693.61 crore has been sanctioned for Bihar under Saubhagya.**

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1537 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 26.07.2018.**

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**State-wise details of electrification of households under Saubhagya**

**As on 30.06.2018**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Household electrified w.e.f. 11.10.2018</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	94,546
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,725
3	Assam	3,00,031
4	Bihar	15,16,345
5	Chhattisgarh	3,92,331
6	Gujarat	23,761
7	Haryana	8,190
8	Himachal Pradesh	2,866
9	Jammu & Kashmir	5,165
10	Jharkhand	3,98,182
11	Karnataka	1,28,909
12	Madhya Pradesh	15,56,117
13	Maharashtra	4,27,847
14	Manipur	34,001
15	Meghalaya	26,791
16	Mizoram	4,646
17	Nagaland	27,687
18	Odisha	2,83,302
19	Puducherry	852
20	Punjab	386
21	Rajasthan	2,66,622
22	Sikkim	1,313
23	Tamil Nadu	2,170
24	Telangana	71,111
25	Tripura	69,788
26	Uttar Pradesh	19,63,355
27	Uttarakhand	9,370
28	West Bengal	3,17,409
	<b>Total</b>	<b>79,34,818</b>

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