

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.310  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018**

**WORK CARRIED UNDER UDAY**

**†310. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:**

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

- (a) the details work carried out by the Government under Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana in Ranchi district of Jharkhand;**
- (b) the number of people benefitted in the said District under the Yojana; and**
- (c) the work proposed in this district under the Yojana and the time by which they are likely to be completed?**

**A N S W E R**

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

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

**(a) to (c) : Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) is not a project financing scheme. The scheme has been formulated and launched for the financial and operational turnaround of state-owned Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs). The scheme aims to reduce interest burden, reduce the cost of power, reduce power losses in Distribution sector and improve operational efficiency of DISCOMs. The state of Jharkhand has joined UDAY for the financial and operational turnaround of its DISCOM.**

**The Government of Jharkhand and its DISCOM have planned a turnaround of the DISCOM by FY 2018-19, which would benefit all electricity consumers of Jharkhand, including those in Ranchi District.**

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