

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1698
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018**

ELECTRIFICATION UNDER SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

1698. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the 100 per cent household electrification under the Saubhagya Scheme would be achieved by 2018 end;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the power consumer base was increasing at a rate of one lakh per day and estimates suggested the number of households left to be covered had fallen below 50 lakh; and**
- (d) 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) & (b) : Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –“Saubhagya” with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas by March, 2019.

(c) & (d) : The average release of connections per day, prevailing under Saubhagya during the last one month is around 77,000 households. The State-wise details of remaining households as on 16.12.2018, aimed for electrification by March, 2019 is at Annexure. Considering the experience of execution so far, the number of un-electrified households, are likely to be less than estimated, as many households got electricity during village electrification.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1698 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2018.

Saubhagya: State-wise details of households electrification**As on 16.12.2018**

Sl. No.	State	Balance Un-electrified Households
1	Arunachal Pradesh	38,111
2	Assam	7,55,998
3	Chhattisgarh	43,321
4	Jharkhand	4,52,924
5	Karnataka	1,41,453
6	Maharashtra	2,502
7	Manipur	275
8	Meghalaya	1,33,825
9	Nagaland	40,744
10	Odisha	1,55,250
11	Rajasthan	5,69,890
12	Uttar Pradesh	53,97,671
	Total	77,31,964
