

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1809
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2018**

SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

**1809. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) the salient feature of Saubhagya Scheme;**
- (b) the details of beneficiaries of Saubhagya Scheme in the country, State-wise including Bundelkhand;**
- (c) whether 274 villages have not been electrified even after the launch of Saubhagya Scheme if so, the details thereof along with the time by which these villages are likely to get the electricity; and**
- (d) the details of success of Saubhagya scheme?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a): Government of India launched the 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. Under Saubhagya, Government of India gives funds to the States to the extent of 60% (85% for special category states) as grant. An additional grant of 15% (5% for special category states) is also available subject to achievement of 100% household electrification by 31st December, 2018.

(b): As reported by the States, the status of state-wise households electrified since launch of Saubhagya scheme, till 16.12.2018 is at Annexure. As reported, Government of Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh, 65,47,307 and 19,84,264 connections to households have been released, respectively as on 16.12.2018, since the launch of Saubhagya, including those in Bundelkhand.

(c): As informed by the States, all the inhabited census villages across the country stand electrified as on 28.04.2018.

(d): As reported by the States, there are 21.73 crore households in the country; of these 20.79 crore households were electrified as on 30.11.2018 and remaining households are aimed for electrification by March, 2019.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1809 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 20.12.2018.

Status of Households Electrification as reported by States

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Number of Households electrified since launch of Saubhagya (upto 16.12.2018)
1	Uttar Pradesh	65,47,307
2	Assam	11,16,278
3	Rajasthan	15,18,831
4	Jharkhand	12,53,096
5	Odisha	22,48,680
6	Karnataka	2,67,933
7	Meghalaya	50,965
8	Chhattisgarh	6,72,559
9	Nagaland	99,181
10	Arunachal Pradesh	13,964
11	Maharashtra	10,19,156
12	Manipur	1,02,224
13	Sikkim	14,088
14	Himachal Pradesh	12,874
15	Haryana	52,774
16	Uttarakhand	2,10,975
17	Tripura	1,36,399
18	West Bengal	7,32,290
19	Mizoram	27,803
20	Telangana	4,42,315
21	Jammu & Kashmir	3,66,737
22	Bihar	32,59,041
23	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264
25	Andhra Pradesh	1,53,705
27	Gujarat	41,317
28	Puducherry	912
29	Punjab	386
30	Tamil Nadu	2,170
	Total	2,23,48,224
