

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2623
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

ELECTRICITY TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD

†2623. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:

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

- (a) the details of the progress made under the scheme of providing electricity to every household in the country;**
- (b) whether the cent percent target of the scheme has been achieved in Madhya Pradesh and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether any targets have been fixed for ensuring availability of electricity 24x7; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : As reported by States, 2,24,38,133 Households have been electrified as on 17.12.2018, since the launch of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –“Saubhagya”.

Government of Madhya Pradesh has informed that the State has achieved 100% household electrification under Saubhagya scheme.

(c) & (d) : The supply of electricity to consumers falls under the jurisdiction of respective State Governments/Power Utilities. However, Government of India has taken a joint initiative with all the States/UTs for preparation of State specific documents for providing 24x7 power supply to all households, industrial & commercial consumers and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy. All the State Governments and Union Territories have signed the “24X7 Power For All” document to provide electricity to all from 1st April, 2019. Government of India supplements the efforts of States through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya and Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY).
