

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2759
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018**

AWARDS TO DISCOMS

2759. SHRI RAJESH KUMAR DIWAKER:

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

- (a) the current progress of Saubhagya Yojana;**
- (b) the States which have achieved their target of 100% household electrification and those who failed to achieve their target, State-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government is planning to extend the date of 31 December, 2018 for those States who have failed to achieve the target, if so, the details thereof and the new deadline if any suggested by the Government; and**
- (d) whether the Government has proposed to give away the awards to the DISCOMs/Power Department of States for those who has achieved the target of 100% electrification, 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 (c) : As reported by the States, 2.26 crore households have been electrified across the country, as on 20.12.2018, since launch of Saubhagya scheme on 11.10.2017. Saubhagya envisages electrification of remaining un-electrified households by 31st March, 2019. The State-wise details are given at Annexure.

(d) : Government have instituted cash awards for DISCOMs and State Departments who achieve 100% household electrification by 30th November 2018 under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Gahr Yojana (Saubhagya).

Awards are in the following three categories:

- (i) DISCOMs/Power Departments of Special Category States which include seven States of North Eastern Region, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand.**
- (ii) DISCOMs/Power Departments of other than Special Category States having more than 5 Lakh un-electrified households**
- (iii) DISCOMs/Power Departments of other than Special Category States having less than 5 Lakh un-electrified households**

Other than Special Category States include Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.

States/DISCOMs which had already achieved saturation are not eligible for the award.

There are two awards in each of the above three categories. The first DISCOM/Power Department to achieve 100% household electrification by 30th November, 2018 would be given cash award of Rs.50 lakh. The Principal Secretary (Energy/Power) of the concerned State will devise the mechanism to distribute this cash prize amongst employees of the concerned DISCOM/Power Department. From this amount, Rs.20 lakh will be given to employees of the division of DISCOM/Power Department with highest number of households electrified.

The second award includes cash award of Rs.100 crore as grant to the concerned DISCOM/Power Department to be spent in distribution infrastructure development in their area of operation. The Principal Secretary (Energy/Power) of the State will decide work to be executed from this amount.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2759 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2018.

Status of Household Electrification under Saubhagya

As on 20.12.2018

Sl. No.	State	Household Electrification (%)
1	Andhra Pradesh	100.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	88.17
3	Assam	89.53
4	Bihar	100.00
5	Chhattisgarh	99.32
6	Goa	100.00
7	Gujarat	100.00
8	Haryana	100.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	100.00
10	Jammu & Kashmir	100.00
11	Jharkhand	93.30
12	Karnataka	98.81
13	Kerala	100.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	100.00
15	Maharashtra	99.99
16	Manipur	100.00
17	Meghalaya	78.51
18	Mizoram	100.00
19	Nagaland	91.59
20	Odisha	99.03
21	Puducherry	100.00
22	Punjab	100.00
23	Rajasthan	95.66
24	Sikkim	97.81
25	Tamil Nadu	100.00
26	Telangana	100.00
27	Tripura	100.00
28	Uttar Pradesh	84.90
29	Uttarakhand	100.00
30	West Bengal	100.00
	Total	96.71
