

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.805
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.02.2019**

ELECTRIFICATION UNDER SAUBHAGYA

†805. SHRI RAM KUMAR SHARMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) in previous years to connect all the villages with electricity, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the target had been fixed to connect villages with electricity under the above said scheme for December 2018;**
- (c) if so, the details of targets that have been achieved and the facts thereof; and**
- (d) whether the definition made for electrification of village to make available power to villages is that the entire village be considered electrified after 10% households are provided with electricity connection, 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) : Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya on 11th October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all remaining un-electrified households in rural and all poor households in urban areas by March, 2019. In the country, 2.48 crore households have been electrified since 11.10.2017.

(b) & (c) : As reported by States, all the inhabited census villages in the country stand electrified as on 28th April, 2018 .

(d) : Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya envisages electrifying all remaining un-electrified households in the country by 31st March, 2019.
