

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2959
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

IMPLEMENTATION OF DDUGJY

2959. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B.:

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

- (a) whether the Government targeted 100% electrification of rural households under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) but still one third of the rural households are not electrified;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has also analyzed the technical hurdles in the implementation of the said Yojana; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) : As per the information furnished by the States, all the un-electrified inhabited census villages stand electrified on 28.04.2018 under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) for universal electrification. The progress of household electrification was reported by the States in Saubhagya Portal (subhagya.gov.in). All States have declared electrification of all households, except 18,734 households in LWE affected areas of Chhattisgarh as on 31.03.2019. Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme, 2.63 crore households were electrified across the country up to 31.03.2019. Subsequently, Government of Chhattisgarh on 14.06.2019 has reported an additional 40,394 un-electrified households and Government of Rajasthan on 01.07.2019 has reported an additional 1,45,528 un-electrified households in the State. They have been advised to connect these additional households in a time bound manner.
