GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3060 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019

AGREEMENTS FOR SAUBHAGYA

3060. SHRI REBATI TRIPURA:

SHRI AJAY NISHAD: SHRI MANOJ TIWARI: SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of efforts being made by the Government to achieve the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Sahaj BijliHar Ghar Yojana "Saubhagya" in near future in each State/UT including North East region;
- (b) whether the Government has made any time limit to achieve these objectives and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the agreements signed/made for achieving the objectives of this Yojana, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of the allocation made for the year 2019-20, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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 (c): Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya, in October 2017, with an outlay of Rs.16,320 crore to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all remaining un-electrified households in rural and all poor households in urban areas across the country.

All States have declared electrification of all households on Saubhagya portal, except 18,734 households in LWE affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme, 2.63 crore households were electrified across the country up to 31.03.2019. The State-wise details are given at Annexure. Subsequently Government of Rajasthan on 01.07.2019 has reported that an additional 1,45,528 un-electrified households in the State and Government of Chhattisgarh on 14.06.2019 has reported 40,394 un-electrified households. They have been advised to complete connecting these households.

(d): The time-line for electrification under Saubhagya Scheme was 31.03.2019, hence question does not arise.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3060 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 11.07.2019.

State-wise number of households electrified as per Saubhagya portal during the period from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019.

SI. No.	Name of the States	Number of households electrified
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,81,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089
3	Assam	17,45,149
4	Bihar	32,59,041
5	Chhattisgarh	749,397
6	Gujarat	41,317
7	Haryana	54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3,87,501
10	Jharkhand	15,30,708
11	Karnataka	3,56,974
12	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264
13	Maharashtra	15,17,922
14	Manipur	1,02,748
15	Meghalaya	1,99,839
16	Mizoram	27,970
17	Nagaland	1,32,507
18	Odisha	24,52,444
19	Puducherry	912
20	Punjab	3,477
21	Rajasthan	18,62,736
22	Sikkim	14,900
23	Tamil Nadu	2,170
24	Telangana	5,15,084
25	Tripura	1,39,090
26	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568
27	Uttarakhand	2,48,751
28	West Bengal	7,32,290
Total		2,62,84,350
