

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4153
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2019**

COVERAGE OF SAUBHAGYA

4153. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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

- (a) the details of the coverage of villages for electrification under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana–Saubhagya during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise including Karnataka;**
- (b) the details of the estimated requirement of electricity in the country and the quantum of electricity available at present; and**
- (c) the details of the assessment made by the Government on the loss of electricity during transmission and distribution in terms of quantity and revenue in order to address the issue?**

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) : Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana–Saubhagya in October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all willing un-electrified households in rural and all poor households in urban areas across the country, by March, 2019. As reported by the States, 2.628 crore households were electrified up to 31.03.2019 across the country including Karnataka, since launch of the scheme on 11.10.2017. State-wise detail is at Annexure.

(b) : Adequate installed capacity exists in the country to meet the demand. The total installed capacity of the country stands at 356.100 GW as on 31.03.2019 with average peak demand of 177.022 GW.

(c) : As reported by the States on Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) portal, provisional Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) loss for India was 18.29% in 2018-19.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4153 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.07.2019.**

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

Sl. 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	7,49,397
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
