

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5352  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER RGGVY AND DDUGJY**

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented a scheme called Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any data regarding the total number of beneficiaries under the said yojana since its inception and if so, the details thereof, Year and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY);
- (d) if so, the details including the number of beneficiaries under the said yojana since its inception, year and State-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to take any new steps to cover more and more farmers under the said yojana and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) to (e) : Government of India launched Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) in April, 2005 for creation of Rural Electricity Infrastructure & Household Electrification and Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 for various rural electrification works including separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders, strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure, metering at distribution transformers/feeders/consumers and electrification of villages & households across the country. The erstwhile RGGVY was subsumed in DDUGJY as RE component.**

**In addition to development and strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network in rural areas, the schemes had provision of providing free electricity connection to Below Poverty Line (BPL) household. Cumulatively, under DDUGJY including RE component, free electricity service connections to 3.45 crore households were released upto 31.03.2019. The State-wise and Year-wise release of free electricity connections to BPL households, is at Annexure.**

**Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - SAUBHAGYA in October, 2017 for universal household electrification by providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas across the country. All States declared electrification of all households on Saubhagya portal, except 18,734 households in LWE affected areas of Chhattisgarh as on 31 March, 2019. Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme, 2.63 crore households were electrified across the country upto 31.03.2019.**

**Under DDUGJY, an amount of Rs.15190.87 crore has been sanctioned by the Government of India for separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders to facilitate judicious rostering of power supply to agricultural & non- agricultural consumers in the rural areas. This will help States to provide adequate supply of electricity to the farmers in rural areas.**

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## ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5352 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.07.2019.

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## STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE RELEASE OF FREE ELECTRICITY SERVICE CONNECTIONS TO BPL HOUSEHOLDS UNDER DDUGJY INCLUDING RE COMPONENT

Sl. No.	Name of the State	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh		226654	606750	945368	566518	258751	51348	50570				416593	301200	11760
2	Arunachal Pradesh					967	9205	11347	7140	18762	4200			1892	6399
3	Assam				32718	189816	352237	229936	99506	204904	79004	22077	13	245999	514281
4	Bihar	487	2724	64609	474277	560985	641016	153650	201081	103564	190571	829336	779552	917057	859652
5	Chhattisgarh			15302	75592	145990	196552	469005	64504	69538	62172	38239	12373	78933	34006
6	Gujarat		10373	67944	116310	85931	420126	102134	26729	11672	1726			4440	620
7	Haryana			6907	16930	69453	90535	9303	19	5432	1				5419
8	Himachal Pradesh				392	148	3637	5135	5200	927	324				43
9	J&K			4062	3924	14163	8452	8806	9072	14276	5260	420	713	97	52436
10	Jharkhand			2826	243830	555289	359213	56545	26070	11608	12022	6314	2687	158175	507998
11	Karnataka	12268	107047	255421	226046	134949	48861	44631	24640	16560	19532	2735	89004	87018	190869
12	Kerala			6596	3394	6131	1117		35755	60229	12329	15657	9097	108327	3112
13	Madhya Pradesh			1099	76026	75477	211816	350132	244422	180737	173281	146391	284748	272095	343899
14	Maharashtra			56287	145715	429026	403387	126317	21148	32709	6702	59		4392	382047
15	Manipur			1300	2056	1640	4397	19301	37	807	40649			2784	46015
16	Meghalaya				1264	17832	12880	30334	22727	18262	1063	21	74	2544	
17	Mizoram					378	8129	6236	401	4096	10023		447	285	1183
18	Nagaland					4368	13434	10590	9048	8237	8300	507		5223	54971
19	Odisha			72	144056	674156	1435007	358777	78003	38896	22149	19477	42028	183685	1384305
20	Punjab					16413	28890		26479	20000	1206				
21	Rajasthan		9236	246142	237727	208695	255939	22058	97324	17163	16755	8035	71643	166884	164042
22	Sikkim					66	7121	2179	417	346	1622	1850			3421
23	Tamil Nadu				296	383533	115044	2329					1192	22297	7
24	Telangana										868			16909	522397
25	Tripura					22085	36886	21170	18516	16383	1272	4435	23221	31416	22947
26	Uttar Pradesh	4060	251628	191576	251575	157263	15818	172502	3037	14695	86750	337313	482521	1010062	297115
27	Uttarakhand		21539	61642	50111	51998	19596		4035	29000				46	7205
28	West Bengal		26572	32647	37181	345198	925309	524499	220661	62927	1596	6278	26857	30954	17850

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