

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.363
ANSWERED ON 08.12.2022**

STABLE ELECTRICITY CONNECTIONS

363. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

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

- (a) the number of households provided with stable electricity connections under the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya during the last three years and the current year, year-wise;**
- (b) the quantum of funds allocated and released to the State of Tamil Nadu for implementation of the said yojana; and**
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide stable electricity connections to villages in hilly areas or those near dense forests?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : The 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 un-electrified households in rural areas and all poor households in urban areas in the country. Under the aegis of Saubhagya, as on 31.03.2019, all households were reported electrified by the States, except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremists (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Subsequently, seven States namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh had reported that around 19.09 lakh un-electrified households, identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier but later expressed willingness to get electricity connection. This was also sanctioned. All these seven States reported 100% household electrification as on 31.03.2021. A total of 2.817 crore households were electrified since the launch of Saubhagya, up to 31.03.2021.

Thereafter, some States reported that 11.84 lakh households remained to be electrified, against which, States reported electrification of 4.43 lakh households. Accordingly, a total 2.86 crore households have been electrified. State-wise details are at Annexure. Tamil Nadu State reported that most of the houses were already electrified before the launch of Saubhagya Scheme. Hence, Tamil Nadu had not participated in Saubhagya.

(c) : To provide electricity to un-electrified households in remote & inaccessible villages/habitations, where grid extension is neither feasible nor cost effective, solar based systems were installed.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 363 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.12.2022

State-wise electrification of households since launch of Saubhagya Scheme including Additional Households achievement under DDUGJY

Original Sanction of Saubhagya				Additional Sanction under Saubhagya		Additional Sanction under DDUGJY		Grand Total
Sl. No.	Name of the States	No of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per Portal	Saturation certificate date	No of Households reported electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021	Total HHs electrified as on 31.03.2021	HHs sanctioned during 2021-22	HHs electrified as on 31.3.2022	
1	Andhra Pradesh*	1,81,930		0	1,81,930			1,81,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	12-Mar-19	0	47,089	7859	0	47,089
3	Assam	17,45,149	24-Jan-19	2,00,000	19,45,149	480249	381507	23,26,656
4	Bihar	32,59,041	25-Oct-18	0	32,59,041			32,59,041
5	Chhattisgarh	7,49,397	17-Aug-21	40,394	7,89,791	21981	2577	7,92,368
6	Gujarat*	41,317		0	41,317			41,317
7	Haryana	54,681	07-Dec-18	0	54,681			54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891	30-Nov-18	0	12,891			12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3,77,045	27-Oct-18	0	3,77,045			3,77,045
10	Jharkhand	15,30,708	26-Dec-18	2,00,000	17,30,708			17,30,708
11	Karnataka	3,56,974	31-Jan-19	26,824	3,83,798			3,83,798
12	Ladakh	10,456	27-Oct-18	0	10,456			10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264	22-Oct-18	0	19,84,264	99722	0	19,84,264
14	Maharashtra	15,17,922	27-Dec-18	0	15,17,922			15,17,922
15	Manipur	1,02,748	20-Dec-18	5,367	1,08,115	21135	0	1,08,115
16	Meghalaya	1,99,839	24-Jan-19	0	1,99,839	420	401	2,00,240
17	Mizoram	27,970	24-Nov-18	0	27,970			27,970
18	Nagaland	1,32,507	18-Dec-18	0	1,32,507	7009	7009	1,39,516
19	Odisha	24,52,444	31-Dec-18	0	24,52,444			24,52,444
20	Puducherry*	912		0	912			912
21	Punjab	3,477	13-Dec-18	0	3,477			3,477
22	Rajasthan	18,62,736	16-Oct-18	2,12,786	20,75,522	210843	52206	21,27,728
23	Sikkim	14,900	26-Nov-18	0	14,900			14,900
24	Tamil Nadu*	2,170		0	2,170			2,170
25	Telangana	5,15,084	14-Nov-18	0	5,15,084			5,15,084
26	Tripura	1,39,090	27-Nov-18	0	1,39,090			1,39,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568	31-Dec-18	12,00,003	91,80,571	334652	0	91,80,571
28	Uttarakhand	2,48,751	30-Nov-18	0	2,48,751			2,48,751
29	West Bengal	7,32,290	26-Nov-18	0	7,32,290			7,32,290
Total		2,62,84,350		18,85,374	2,81,69,724	11,83,870	4,43,700	2,86,13,424

*Electrified prior to Saubhagya and not funded under Saubhagya
