

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2684
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2023**

TARGETS UNDER SAUBHAGYA

**2684. SHRI ANURAG SHARMA:
SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH:
DR. RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**

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

- (a) whether the scheme Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) is still functional;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the total number of villages initially targeted under Saubhagya scheme in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha, district-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of targeted villages in the States and if so, the details thereof along with the revised number of villages, district-wise;**
- (d) whether the said scheme has been completed or is still in progress and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (e) whether any camps were set up in Jhansi, Ghonda-Bahraich and Deoria in Uttar Pradesh, Pali in Rajasthan and Balasore in Odisha for on-spot registrations and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and**
- (f) whether any Special Purposes Vehicles (SPVs) based systems were installed in the remote areas of Uttar Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : The Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) Scheme got closed on 31-03-2022.

Saubhagya was launched 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. District-wise details of households electrified specifically under Saubhagya (as per closure) in the States of Odisha, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh are at Annexure-I, II & III respectively.

(c) & (d) : Under DDUGJY and thereafter, under Saubhagya, all States had declared electrification of all villages on 28th April, 2018 and all willing Households on 31st March, 2019 respectively. While, a total of 18374 villages were electrified under DDUGJY, a total of 2.86 core Households were electrified under the ageis of Subhagya including additional households in two tranches that became willing after 31-03-2019 but were unwilling for electrification earlier. The DDUGJY and Saubhagya scheme got closed on 31-03-2022.

While fresh arising of new households is a continuous process and electrification of such households is expected to be taken care of by the Distribution Utilities, the Government of India stands committed to help the States to electrify all the households which existed when Saubhagya was sanctioned. In this respect, the Government of India recently issued guidelines for their electrification under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) and the States have been advised to pose their DPRs to the Ministry of Power in this regard.

(e) & (f) : Under Saubhagya, campaign for mass awareness were launched in the form of movement of special vehicle namely Saubhagya Rath across Districts, door to door campaign, publication in Print and Electronic Media, Organisation of camps in villages / cluster of villages were organized for on-the-spot registration and release of connections. Even after saturation of particular district/village special camps and Saubhagya Rathes were planned in areas to ensure electricity connection to each and every willing un-electrified household. In addition, during the currency of Saubhagya scheme a dedicated 24x7 toll free helpline number 1800-121-5555 was set up to facilitate any left out un-electrified household under Saubhagya scheme.

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District wise details of households electrified since launch of Saubhagya including addl. households electrified under DDUGJY in Odisha State		
Sl. No.	District	No of Households electrified since launch of Saubhagya
Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per portal		
1	Ganjam	146490
2	Cuttack	83416
3	Mayurbhanj	127036
4	Khordha	84431
5	Baleshwar	85485
6	Kendujhar	158869
7	Sundargarh	125874
8	Balangir	183744
9	Jajapur	73002
10	Puri	87768
11	Kalahandi	161332
12	Koraput	122795
13	Kendrapara	57430
14	Anugul	85726
15	Bhadrak	67395
16	Bargarh	95947
17	Dhenkanal	84842
18	Nabarangapur	110167
19	Jagatsinghapur	56755
20	Nayagarh	43754
21	Rayagada	64274
22	Sambalpur	54714
23	Kandhamal	52043
24	Sonapur	41348
25	Nuapada	50991
26	Malkangiri	33953
27	Gajapati	31661
28	Jharsuguda	29805
29	Baudh	26386
30	Debagarh	25011
	Total	24,52,444

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District wise details of households electrified since launch of Saubhagya including addl. households electrified under DDUGJY in Rajasthan State		
Sl. No	District	No of Households electrified since launch of Saubhagya
Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per portal		
1	Jaipur	64592
2	Jodhpur	239105
3	Alwar	101651
4	Udaipur	92639
5	Nagaur	51359
6	Ajmer	15805
7	Pali	140158
8	Sikar	50751
9	Bhilwara	27133
10	Kota	61910
11	Bharatpur	70544
12	Jhunjhunun	34285
13	Ganganagar	26553
14	Bikaner	75749
15	Barmer	82400
16	Hanumangarh	43220
17	Churu	25313
18	Chittaurgarh	16704
19	Jhalawar	89381
20	Banswara	51338
21	Dausa	52365
22	Tonk	39345
23	Jalor	33741
24	Karauli	58615
25	Dungarpur	57207
26	Rajsamand	7670
27	Baran	47390
28	SawaiMadhopur	12346
29	Dhaulpur	29129
30	Sirohi	48471
31	Bundi	22524
32	Pratapgarh	66368
33	Jaisalmer	26975
Addl households electrified in various districts in Saubhagya (01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021)		212786
Addl Households electrified in various districts under DDUGJY		52206
Total		2127728

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District-wise details of households electrified since launch of Saubhagya including addl. households electrified under DDUGJY in Uttar Pradesh State		
Sl. No	District	No. of Households electrified since launch of Saubhagya
Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per portal		
1	Agra	95801
2	Aligarh	160634
3	Allahabad	20429
4	Ambedkar Nagar	220984
5	Amethi	125380
6	Auraiya	189562
7	Azamgarh	66261
8	Baghpat	115706
9	Bahraich	56776
10	Ballia	204482
11	Balrampur	179851
12	Banda	136750
13	Barabanki	116897
14	Bareilly	144821
15	Basti	135881
16	Bijnor	130484
17	Budaun	67687
18	Bulandshahar	114379
19	Chandauli	205334
20	Chitrakoot	141143
21	Deoria	131670
22	Etah	179254
23	Etawah	225645
24	Faizabad	215616
25	Farrukhabad	141070
26	Fatehpur	90357
27	Firozabad	143604
28	Gautam Buddha Nagar	214472
29	Ghaziabad	138067
30	Ghazipur	126101
31	Gonda	130364
32	Gorakhpur	145246
33	Hamirpur	116136
34	Hapur	120565
35	Hardoi	79014
36	Jalaun	83798
37	Jaunpur	102487
38	Jhansi	81047
39	JyotibaPhule Nagar	23850
40	Kannauj	131526
41	Kanpur Dehat	168897
42	Kanpur Nagar	100475
43	Kanshiram Nagar	87848
44	Kaushambi	110536

45	Kheri	158833
46	Kushinagar	57550
47	Lalitpur	76100
48	Lucknow	83850
49	Mahamaya Nagar	86036
50	Mahoba	56621
51	Mahrajganj	54550
52	Mainpuri	101048
53	Mathura	93425
54	Mau	24251
55	Meerut	108132
56	Mirzapur	92992
57	Moradabad	84383
58	Muzaffarnagar	95592
59	Pilibhit	77369
60	Pratapgarh	64092
61	Rae Bareli	28564
62	Rampur	86274
63	Saharanpur	93269
64	Sambhal	71777
65	SantKabir Nagar	35598
66	SantRavidas Nagar (Bhadohi)	73819
67	Shahjahanpur	53826
68	Shamli	69973
69	Shrawasti	64549
70	Siddharthnagar	56224
71	Sitapur	89636
72	Sonbhadra	54621
73	Sultanpur	64452
74	Unnao	42774
75	Varanasi	63501
Addl households electrified in various districts in Saubhagya (01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021)		1200003
	Total	9180571
