

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3888
ANSWERED ON 23.03.2023**

ELECTRIFICATION OF TRIBAL AREAS IN MADHYA PRADESH

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

- (a) whether the works related to the feeder separation has been completed in the State of Madhya Pradesh including the tribal dominated districts of Jhabua, Ratlam and Alirajpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the feeder separation work is likely to be completed in the said districts in which the said work has not been executed;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed and if not, whether the Government proposes to get the works completed;
- (e) whether there is any provision to accord priority to Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) dominated villages for electrification;
- (f) if not, whether the Government proposes to get the said work done; and
- (g) whether the three phase electrification has not been done in several areas viz. 'Majre', 'Pare' and 'Tole' in Ratlam, Jhabua and Alirajpur districts of Madhya Pradesh whereas the said areas are SC and ST dominated and if so, the time by which the three phase electrification work is likely to be completed in these areas?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d): The feeder separation works in the State of Madhya Pradesh including the tribal dominated districts of Jhabua, Ratlam and Alirajpur have been completed. The details of the work done under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) are as follows:

Sl. No.	Name of the district	Feeder separation 11 kV (cKm)
1	Alirajpur	66.13
2	Jhabua	100.11
3	Ratlam	60.41

(e) to (g) : Under the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), free electricity connections were provided to all the BPL households in the rural areas.

Subsequently, Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – SAUBHAGYA, in October, 2017 with the objective of achieving universal household electrification by providing free electricity connections to all un-electrified households in the rural areas and the remaining un-electrified households of economically poor in the urban areas across the country. A total of 2.817 crore households were electrified since the launch of SAUBHAGYA, and up to 31.03.2021. Thereafter, again some States reported that 11,83,870 additional households, which were unwilling earlier were now willing for electrification. These were also sanctioned. Against this, 4,40,893 households have been electrified as on 15.03.2022. Accordingly, a total 2.86 crore households have been electrified after launch of SAUBHAGYA. Both the Schemes stand closed as on 31.03.2022.

As reported by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, SC and ST dominated majras, paras and tolas of Ratlam, Jhabua and Alirajpur districts respectively of Madhya Pradesh stand electrified as per norms.

While fresh arising of new households for electrification 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 identified before SAUBHAGYA. 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.
