

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1199  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023**

**SAUBHAGYA YOJANA**

**1199. SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:  
SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:  
SHRI ACHYUTANANDA SAMANTA:**

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

**(a) whether it is a fact that the Government has launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana SAUBHAGYA with an objective to achieve universal household electrification, by providing electricity connections to all un-electrified households;**

**(b) if so, whether any assessment has been made regarding the progress of the implementation of 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana SAUBHAGYA' launched in September 2017 with the objective of providing electricity to every house in the country; and**

**(c) if so, the details thereof, particularly in Garhchiroli in Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Kandhamal in Odisha and other Naxal affected areas in the country?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

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

**(a) : The 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 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 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 had 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.**

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Thereafter, some States reported that some 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. The scheme stands closed on 31.03.2022.

**(b) :** During the implementation phase of SAUBHAGYA, the scheme was regularly monitored by Ministry of Power for the entire country at various levels from time to time. Following steps were taken by the Government for implementation and completion of the projects:

**(i) At Central level, an Inter-Ministerial Monitoring Committee on SAUBHAGYA, headed by the Secretary (Power), and Government of India, monitored the implementation of the scheme. Besides this, the progress of scheme was also being reviewed with the States / Power Utilities in Review, Planning and Monitoring (RPM) meetings of Ministry of Power.**

**(ii) At State level, a Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary monitored the progress to resolve issues relating to implementation. Further, the progress was reviewed on a monthly basis and on a fortnightly basis.**

**(iii) Rural Electrification Corporation Limited (REC), the nodal agency, monitored implementation of the scheme through its State Offices at field level.**

**(iv) At District level, (DISHA) District Development Coordination & Monitoring Committee meetings [under the aegis of Ministry of Rural Development and District Electricity Committee (DEC)] headed by senior-most Hon'ble Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) of the District & other MPs of the district as co-chair with District Magistrate as Convener, reviewed the progress.**

**(c) :** As per SAUBHAGYA portal, a total of 15,17,922 households have been electrified in Maharashtra state including 37,949 households of Gadchiroli district. As per SAUBHAGYA portal, a total of 7,92,368 households have been electrified in Chhattisgarh State, including additional sanctioned under DDUGJY, till 31.03.2022. In kandhamal district, Odisha, a total of 52,043 households have been electrified as per SAUBHAGYA portal.

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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1199 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2023**

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<b>State-wise electrification of households since launch of Saubhagya Scheme including Additional Households achievement under DDUGJY</b>							
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the States</b>	<b>No of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per Saubhagya Portal</b>	<b>Additional Sanction allowed under Saubhagya</b>		<b>Further Additional Households sanctioned under DDUGJY</b>		<b>Grand Total(A+B)</b>
			<b>No of Households reported electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021</b>	<b>Total HHs electrified as on 31.03.2021(A)</b>	<b>Households Sanctioned during 2021-22</b>	<b>Households electrified(as on 31.03.2022)(B)</b>	
1	Andhra Pradesh*	181,930	0	181,930			181,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	0	47,089	7859	0	47,089
3	Assam	1,745,149	200,000	1,945,149	480249	381507	2,326,656
4	Bihar	3,259,041	0	3,259,041			3,259,041
5	Chhattisgarh	749,397	40,394	789,791	21981	2577	792,368
6	Gujarat*	41,317	0	41,317			41,317
7	Haryana	54,681	0	54,681			54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891	0	12,891			12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	377,045	0	377,045			377,045
10	Jharkhand	1,530,708	200,000	1,730,708			1,730,708
11	Karnataka	356,974	26,824	383,798			383,798
12	Ladakh	10,456	0	10,456			10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	1,984,264	0	1,984,264	99722	0	1,984,264
14	Maharashtra	1,517,922	0	1,517,922			1,517,922
15	Manipur	102,748	5,367	108,115	21135	0	108,115
16	Meghalaya	199,839	0	199,839	420	401	200,240
17	Mizoram	27,970	0	27,970			27,970
18	Nagaland	132,507	0	132,507	7009	7009	139,516
19	Odisha	2,452,444	0	2,452,444			2,452,444
20	Puducherry*	912	0	912			912
21	Punjab	3,477	0	3,477			3,477

22	Rajasthan	1,862,736	212,786	2,075,522	210843	52206	2,127,728
23	Sikkim	14,900	0	14,900			14,900
24	Tamil Nadu*	2,170	0	2,170			2,170
25	Telangana	515,084	0	515,084			515,084
26	Tripura	139,090	0	139,090			139,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	7,980,568	1,200,003	9,180,571	334652	0	9,180,571
28	Uttarakhand	248,751	0	248,751			248,751
29	West Bengal	732,290	0	732,290			732,290
<b>Total</b>		<b>26,284,350</b>	<b>1,885,374</b>	<b>28,169,724</b>	<b>1,183,870</b>	<b>443,700</b>	<b>28,613,424</b>

\*Electrified prior to Saubhagya and not funded under Saubhagya

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