

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1348  
ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023**

**DDUGJY SCHEME**

**1348. SHRI SAUMITRA KHAN:**

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

- (a) the date on which Saubhagya Yojana and Deen Dayal Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDGJY) has started electrification in the country and the details of the selection process followed thereunder;**
- (b) whether any criteria have been fixed for the beneficiaries under the said schemes and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of eligible persons benefited across the country since the inception of the said schemes upto March, 2023, year and State/UT-wise, especially in West Bengal; and**
- (d) the details of the number of electricity connections provided to beneficiaries under the said schemes in West Bengal from 2020 to 2022 along with the total funds utilised and the amount of subsidy provided thereunder, district and year-wise?**

**A N S W E R**

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

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

**(a) & (b) : The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) was launched in December, 2014 by the Government of India for strengthening the distribution systems including separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders, strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure, metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers electrification of villages across the country, access to electricity to rural households and providing free electricity connection to BPL households.**

**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 electricity connections to all un-electrified households in the country.**

**Under SAUBHAGYA, electricity connection was provided free of cost to all un-electrified poor households, whereas for non-poor rural households, an amount of Rs.500 was to be recovered by the DISCOMs/Power Departments from the beneficiary in ten equal installments in their subsequent electricity bills.**

**(c) : The details of BPL households electrified from FY 2015-16 and till September, 2017 under DDUGJY State-wise (including West Bengal) are furnished at Annexure-I. Further, the details of households electrified since the launch of SAUBHAGYA in October, 2017 including additional households sanctioned under DDUGJY till 31.03.2022 State-wise (including West Bengal) are furnished at Annexure-II. Both these Schemes stand closed as on 31.03.2022.**

**(d) : The State of West Bengal had reported 100% electrification of all willing un-electrified households under SAUBHAGYA by 31.03.2019. As per SAUBHAGYA portal, a total of 7,32,290 Nos. households were electrified in the State.**

**There was no upfront allocation of funds for any State/District under DDUGJY & Saubhagya scheme. Funds were released for sanctioned projects in installments based on the reported utilization of the funds released in the previous installments and fulfillment of stipulated conditions. The details of grant released under Saubhagya and DDUGJY (including RE and additional infra) respectively from FY 2020 to 2022 to West Bengal State is as follows:**

**(Rs. in Crore)**

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>FY 2020-21</b>	<b>FY 2021-22</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>DDUGJY</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>658</b>
<b>Saubhagya</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>62</b>

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**ANNEXURE-I****ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1348 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27.07.2023**

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<b>State wise Achievement of total BPL Households electrified from FY 2015 till September 2017 under DDUGJY</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Total BPL Households electrified</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	664851
2.	Assam	101537
3.	Bihar	1976832
4.	Chhattisgarh	63756
5.	Gujarat	813
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	1133
7.	Jharkhand	12391
8.	Karnataka	98821
9.	Kerala	24993
10.	Madhya Pradesh	561262
11.	Maharashtra	59
12.	Meghalaya	95
13.	Mizoram	447
14.	Nagaland	507
15.	Odisha	103857
16.	Rajasthan	149854
17.	Sikkim	1850
18.	Tamil Nadu	1976
19.	Telangana	849
20.	Tripura	41759
21.	Uttar Pradesh	1082986
22.	Uttarakhand	46
23.	West Bengal	34450
<b>Total</b>		<b>4925124</b>

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

Sl. No.	Name of the States	No of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per Saubhagya Portal	Additional Sanction allowed under Saubhagya		Further Additional Households sanctioned under DDUGJY Households electrified (as on 31.03.2022) (B)	Grand Total(A+B)
			No of Households reported electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021	Total HHs electrified as on 31.03.2021(A)		
1	Andhra Pradesh*	181,930	0	181,930		181,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	0	47,089	0	47,089
3	Assam	1,745,149	200,000	1,945,149	381507	2,326,656
4	Bihar	3,259,041	0	3,259,041		3,259,041
5	Chhattisgarh	749,397	40,394	789,791	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	0	1,984,264
14	Maharashtra	1,517,922	0	1,517,922		1,517,922
15	Manipur	102,748	5,367	108,115	0	108,115

16	Meghalaya	199,839	0	199,839	401	200,240
17	Mizoram	27,970	0	27,970		27,970
18	Nagaland	132,507	0	132,507	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	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	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>443,700</b>	<b>28,613,424</b>

\*Electrified prior to Saubhagya and not funded under Saubhagya

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