

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.781
ANSWERED ON 07.12.2023**

PRADHAN MANTRI SAHAJ HAR GHAR BIJLI YOJANA

781. SHRI JANARDAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:

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

- (a) the salient features of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Har Ghar Bijli Yojana–Saubhagya Scheme launched by the Government;**
- (b) whether electricity facility to all households in the country is being implemented as per the schedule and targets;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government has any data/information regarding the States where the said scheme has achieved considerable progress and achieved its targets in providing electricity to the households; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the extent of progress made by certain States in this regard?**

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. Salient features of the scheme were:

- (i) Providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all un-electrified households in rural areas.**
- (ii) Providing Solar Photo Voltaic (SPV) based standalone systems for un-electrified households located in remote and inaccessible villages / habitations where grid extension is not feasible or cost effective.**

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- (iii) **Providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all remaining economically poor un-electrified households in urban areas. Non-poor urban households are excluded from this scheme.**

(b) to (e) : 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 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. 4.43 lakh additional households, which were identified as un-electrified before 31.03.2019, were given electricity connections under DDUGJY. As such, a total of 2.86 crore households were electrified till 31.03.2022. A certificate was taken from all States/ UTs that all eligible households have been electrified. The state-wise details of number of household covered are enclosed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 781 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 07.12.2023

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		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)	Households Sanctioned during 2021-22	Households electrified (as on 31.03.2022) (B)	
1	Andhra Pradesh*	1,81,930	0	1,81,930			1,81,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	0	47,089	7859	0	47,089
3	Assam	17,45,149	2,00,000	19,45,149	480249	381507#	23,26,656
4	Bihar	32,59,041	0	32,59,041			32,59,041
5	Chhattisgarh	7,49,397	40,394	7,89,791	21981	2577	7,92,368
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	3,77,045	0	3,77,045			3,77,045
10	Jharkhand	15,30,708	2,00,000	17,30,708			17,30,708
11	Karnataka	3,56,974	26,824	3,83,798			3,83,798
12	Ladakh	10,456	0	10,456			10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264	0	19,84,264	99722	0	19,84,264
14	Maharashtra	15,17,922	0	15,17,922			15,17,922
15	Manipur	1,02,748	5,367	1,08,115	21135	0	1,08,115
16	Meghalaya	1,99,839	0	1,99,839	420	401	2,00,240
17	Mizoram	27,970	0	27,970			27,970
18	Nagaland	1,32,507	0	1,32,507	7009	7009	1,39,516
19	Odisha	24,52,444	0	24,52,444			24,52,444
20	Puducherry*	912	0	912			912
21	Punjab	3,477	0	3,477			3,477
22	Rajasthan	18,62,736	2,12,786	20,75,522	210843	52206	21,27,728
23	Sikkim	14,900	0	14,900			14,900
24	Tamil Nadu*	2,170	0	2,170			2,170
25	Telangana	5,15,084	0	5,15,084			5,15,084
26	Tripura	1,39,090	0	1,39,090			1,39,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568	12,00,003	91,80,571	334652	0	91,80,571
28	Uttarakhand	2,48,751	0	2,48,751			2,48,751
29	West Bengal	7,32,290	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

as per initial closure submitted by APDCL 381507 households have been electrified and as per the revised closure 368610 households have been electrified. However, the final closure of DDUGJY addl. HHS of Assam state is yet to be approved

* Not funded under Saubhagya
