

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2314
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.03.2020**

ELECTRICITY TO DHANIS

†2314. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity connection to every farmstead (Dhani) and house in the country;**
- (b) if so, the funds allocated for the same, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;**
- (c) whether during the last more than one year, domestic connection is not being given to poor people who have deposited Demand Note amount;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the number of farmsteads (Dhanis) and houses electrified during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan along with the number of people yet to be benefited?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : Government of India had launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - SAUBHAGYA in October, 2017 with the aim to achieve universal household electrification by providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas across the country. All the States reported electrification of all households, on Saubhagya portal, as on 31.03.2019; except a few in LWE affected Bastar region of Chhattisgarh.

(b) : Projects of Rs.14,014.40 crore have been sanctioned under Saubhagya, including Rajasthan. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) : Release of electricity connection is an ongoing process. States keep releasing connections as per their extant policies and rules. Government of India supplement the efforts of State through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana, Saubhagya, Integrated Power Development System (IPDS), etc. Under various GoI Schemes 3,02,16,258 electricity connections have been released in the last three years. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2314 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 05.03.2020.

Saubhagya: State-wise Projects sanctioned

Sr. No.	Name of State/UT	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. Crore)
1	Arunachal Pradesh	323.32
2	Assam	972.87
3	Bihar	925.63
4	Chhattisgarh	647.63
5	Haryana	18.20
6	Himachal Pr.	5.93
7	J&K	133.43
8	Jharkhand	887.11
9	Karnataka	78.67
10	Kerala	90.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	872.65
12	Maharashtra	405.89
13	Manipur	120.79
14	Meghalaya	275.73
15	Mizoram	45.63
16	Nagaland	64.06
17	Odisha	524.76
18	Punjab	1.77
19	Rajasthan	571.91
20	Sikkim	2.24
21	Telangana	35.05
22	Tripura	417.54
23	Uttar Pradesh	6188.24
24	Uttarakhand	149.35
25	West Bengal	259.06
	Total	14017.40

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2314 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 05.03.2020.**

Household Electrification, under Government of India Schemes, in last 3 years

Sl. No	State	Household Electrified from 2016-17 to 2018-19			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	4,16,593	3,54,876	99,981	871,450
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	47,089	47,089
3	Assam	13	2,93,919	16,34,313	1,928,245
4	Bihar	7,79,552	9,45,641	28,10,025	4,535,218
5	Chhattisgarh	12,373	1,68,634	5,93,907	774,914
6	Gujarat	0	16,561	25,569	42,130
7	Haryana	0	3,497	51,184	54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	0	1,424	10,948	12,372
9	Jammu & Kashmir	713	0	3,87,501	388,214
10	Jharkhand	2,687	1,28,779	14,05,319	1,536,785
11	Karnataka	89,004	66,791	2,97,265	453,060
12	Kerala	9,097	239	0	9,336
13	Madhya Pradesh	2,84,748	12,79,863	8,34,516	2,399,127
14	Maharashtra	0	1,82,896	13,35,026	1,517,922
15	Manipur	0	626	1,02,002	102,628
16	Meghalaya	74	0	1,99,839	199,913
17	Mizoram	447	0	27,970	28,417
18	Nagaland	0	473	1,32,034	132,507
19	Odisha	42,028	1,85,545	23,17,096	2,544,669
20	Puducherry	0	0	912	912
21	Punjab	0	0	3,477	3,477
22	Rajasthan	71,643	2,86,648	16,50,181	2,008,472
23	Sikkim	0	0	14,900	14,900
24	Tamil Nadu	1,192	2,954	0	4,146
25	Telangana	0	24,652	4,91,281	515,933
26	Tripura	23,221	17,307	1,37,208	177,736
27	Uttar Pradesh	4,82,521	15,72,659	68,47,566	8,902,746
28	Uttarakhand	0	5,006	2,43,791	248,797
29	West Bengal	26,857	1,95,468	5,38,137	760,462
	Total	22,42,763	57,34,458	2,22,39,037	3,02,16,258
