GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.904 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.02.2020

ELECTRICITY CONNECTION TO POOR PERSONS

†904. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme has been made to provide electricity connection to every hamlet and house in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated under the scheme, State-wise including Rajasthan;

(c) whether household connection has not been provided to the poor persons who has submitted the demand note for more than one year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the total number of hamlets and houses electrified during the last three years and the number of persons in waiting list, State-wise including Rajasthan?

ANSWER

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) & (b): Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana -SAUBHAGYA in October, 2017 to achieve universal household electrification by providing last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all households in rural areas and all poor households in urban areas across the country.

There is no upfront allocation of funds for any State under Saubhagya scheme. Funds are released for sanctioned projects in installments based on the reported utilisation of amount in the previous installment(s) and fulfillment of stipulated conditionalities. Under the scheme, grant of Rs. 4541 crore has been released to States including Rajasthan, up to 31.12.2019. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e): All the States reported electrification of all the households on Saubhagya portal as on 31st March 2019, except few households in Left Wing Extremism (LWE) affected Bastar region of Chhattisgarh. Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme, 2.63 crore households were electrified across the country up to 31.03.2019. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-II.

Subsequently, seven States reported 19.09 lakh un-electrified households which were un-willing earlier, later willing to get electricity connection, identified before 31stMarch, 2019. Out of these, 10,71,336 households have been electrified up to 31.01.2020. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-III.

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State-wise grant disbursed under Saubhagya up to 31.12.2019.					
SI. No.	Name of the State	Grant disbursed (Rs. in Crore)			
1	Arunachal Pradesh	153			
2	Assam	490			
3	Bihar	314			
4	Chhattisgarh	284			
5	Haryana	3			
6	Himachal Pradesh	4			
7	J&K	53			
8	Jharkhand	152			
9	Kerala	41			
10	Madhya Pradesh	407			
11	Maharashtra	189			
12	Manipur	41			
13	Meghalaya	168			
14	Mizoram	35			
15	Nagaland	39			
16	Odisha	245			
17	Rajasthan	123			
18	Tripura	245			
19	Uttar Pradesh	1412			
20	Uttarakhand	36			
21	West Bengal	107			
	Total	4541			

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SI. No.	Name of the States	Number of households electrified	
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,81,930	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	
3	Assam	17,45,149	
4	Bihar	32,59,041	
5	Chhattisgarh	7,49,397	
6	Gujarat	41,317	
7	Haryana	54,681	
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891	
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3,77,045	
10	Jharkhand	15,30,708	
11	Karnataka	3,56,974	
12	Ladakh	10,456	
13	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264	
14	Maharashtra	15,17,922	
15	Manipur	1,02,748	
16	Meghalaya	1,99,839	
17	Mizoram	27,970	
18	Nagaland	1,32,507	
19	Odisha	24,52,444	
20	Puducherry	912	
21	Punjab	3,477	
22	Rajasthan	18,62,736	
23	Sikkim	14,900	
24	Tamil Nadu	2,170	
25	Telangana	5,15,084	
26	Tripura	1,39,090	
27	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568	
28	Uttarakhand	2,48,751	
29	West Bengal	7,32,290	
Total 262,84,			

State-wise electrification of households during 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019.

ANNEXURE-III

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STATE-WISE WILLING UN-ELECTRIFIED HOUSEHOLDS IDENTIFIED BEFORE 31st MARCH 2019

S.No.	Name of the State	Un-electrified HHs (un-willing earlier)	Households electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.01.2020	Balance un- electrified HHs to be electrified (as on 31.01.2020)
1	Assam	200,000	135,291	64,709
2	Chhattisgarh	40,394	21,295	19,099
3	Jharkhand	200,000	127,645	72,355
4	Karnataka	39,738	26,687	13,051
5	Manipur	1,141	1,980	0
6	Rajasthan*	228,403	212,786	0
7	Uttar Pradesh	1,200,003	545,652	654,351
	Total	1,909,679	1,071,336	823,565

* State has informed that cumulative progress of electrification of willing households from 01.04.2019 to 31.12.2019 is 2,12,786 & reported 100% electrification.
