

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.854
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

ELECTRICITY CONNECTION TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD

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SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has set any target for providing electricity connection to every household in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the schemes being implemented in this regard and the status of implementation of the same;**
- (c) the funds earmarked and spent thereon during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;**
- (d) the number of households already electrified and yet to be electrified, State/UT-wise; and**
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to complete the work in time bound manner?**

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) to (e) : Government of India had launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –“Saubhagya” in October, 2017 with an outlay of Rs.16,320 crore including Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) of Rs.12,320.00 crore from Government of India 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 had declared on Saubhagya portal that all the willing un-electrified households had been electrified as on 31.03.2019, except 18,734 households in LWE affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme, 2.63 crore households were electrified across the country up to 31.03.2019. State-wise list such households electrified is at Annexure-I.

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Subsequently, seven States reported 19.09 lakh un-electrified households which were un-willing earlier, but later willing to get electricity connection, identified before 31.03.2019. States have been asked to electrify these households under Saubhagya. Out of these, 15.65 lakh households have been electrified up to 31.08.2020. State-wise list of such households electrified is at Annexure-II.

There is no upfront allocation of funds for any State/District under Saubhagya scheme. Funds are released for sanctioned projects in installments based on the reported utilization of the amount released in the previous installment(s) and fulfillment of stipulated conditionalities. Accordingly, Rs.5,117 crore, has been disbursed as grant, under Saubhagya during the last three years and the current year up to 31.08.2020. The State/UT-wise grant disbursed under Saubhagya, is at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 854 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 17.09.2020.**

**State-wise households electrified under Saubhagya since launch of the scheme
i.e. 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019.**

Sl. 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	2,62,84,350

ANNEXURE-II

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STATE-WISE WILLING UN-ELECTRIFIED HOUSEHOLDS IDENTIFIED BEFORE 31ST MARCH 2019 UNDER SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Un-electrified HHs (un-willing earlier)	Households electrified			Balance un-electrified HHs to be electrified (as on 31.08.2020)
			During 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	During 01.04.2020 to 31.08.2020	Total	
1	Assam	2,00,000	1,97,807	0	1,97,807	2,193
2	Chhattisgarh	40,394	29,534	7,341	36,875	3,519
3	Jharkhand	2,00,000	1,31,880	7,195	1,39,075	60,925
4	Karnataka*	39,738	26,824	0	26,824	0
5	Manipur*	1,141	5,367	0	5,367	0
6	Rajasthan*	2,28,403	2,12,786	0	2,12,786	0
7	Uttar Pradesh	12,00,003	7,88,083	1,58,135	9,46,218	2,53,785
	Total	19,09,679	13,92,281	1,72,671	15,64,952	3,20,422

* Karnataka, Manipur & Rajasthan States have confirmed 100% household electrification and balance actual HHs to be electrified is NIL.

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State-wise & Year-wise Grant disbursed under Saubhagya Scheme since its launch in October, 2017 up to 31.08.2020

Rs. in crore

Sl. No.	Name of the States	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21 till 31.08.2020	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	-	139	14	-	153
2	Assam	42	403	121	37	603
3	Bihar	115	199	136	17	468
4	Chhattisgarh	43	219	32	27	320
5	Haryana	-	-	3	-	3
6	Himachal Pradesh	-	1	3	-	4
7	J&K	2	51	-	-	53
8	Jharkhand	70	83	4	-	157
9	Karnataka	-	-	39	-	39
10	Kerala	15	-	26	13	55
11	Madhya Pradesh	260	147	-	-	407
12	Maharashtra	15	140	43	-	198
13	Manipur	6	35	33	10	84
14	Meghalaya	-	98	88	1	187
15	Mizoram	-	35	-	6	41
16	Nagaland	5	34	-	-	39
17	Orissa	76	168	-	-	245
18	Rajasthan	-	103	76	42	222
19	Sikkim	-	-	1	1	2
20	Telangana	-	-	15	-	15
21	Tripura	-	237	8	0	245
22	Uttar Pradesh	864	523	26	-	1,412
23	Uttarakhand	13	22	7	-	43
24	West Bengal	14	73	20	16	123
	Total	1,541	2,709	696	171	5,117
