GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-900
ANSWERED ON-17/09/2020

SOLAR ENERGY SCHEME

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity to every dhani and village in the country through solar energy scheme;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;
(c) whether any norms have been prescribed to provide solar systems in farms through the said scheme;
(d) if so, the details thereof;
(e) the name of the companies through which the said scheme is being implemented in Rajasthan under Jaipur and Ajmer DISCOM and if so, the details thereof; and
(f) whether any complaints have been received against these companies and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (I/C) FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY, POWER and MoS for SKILL DEVELOPMENT AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) 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 with provision of solar based standalone system to un-electrified households where grid   extension   is   neither   feasible   nor   cost   effective.

All the States had declared on Saubhagya portal that all the willing un-electrified households had been electrified as on 31st March, 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. These include over 3 lakh households electrified through solar based standalone system The State-wise details are given at **Annexure-I.**

(e) Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited has not awarded any contract for off-grid electrification under Saubhagya Scheme. The work of providing solar based standalone systems under Saubhagya Scheme in Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited was awarded to the following companies:

1. M/s. Access Solar Limited, Hyderabad
2. M/s. UM Green Lighting Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
3. M/s. Premier Solar System (P) Ltd., Secunderabad
4. M/s. Trom Solar, Gandhinagar in JV with M/s KOSE Power
5. M/s. Novus Green Energy System Ltd., Secunderabad
6. M/s. Ganesh Electricals, Ahmedabad
7. M/s. SG Enterprises, Ranchi
8. M/s. CSA Corporation Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi in JV with M/s E-sharp Solar
9. M/s. Solex Energy Limited, Anand
10. M/s Rajasthan Electronics & Instrumentation Ltd., Jaipur
11. M/s. Kosol Energie Pvt., Ahmedabad

(f) No complaints have been received by the Ministry of Power against these companies.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 900 FOR 17.09.2020

State-wise households electrification as per Saubhagya portal, since launch of the scheme i.e. 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019

Sl. No.	States	Grid	Off-Grid	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	181930	0	181930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47089	0	47089
3	Assam	1674086	71063	1745149
4	Bihar	3250872	8169	3259041
5	Chhattisgarh*	710154	39243	749397
6	Goa	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	41317	0	41317
8	Haryana	54681	0	54681
9	Himachal Pradesh	12891	0	12891
10	J&K	379263	8238	387501
11	Jharkhand	1529525	1183	1530708
12	Karnataka	354943	2031	356974
13	Kerala	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	1935531	48733	1984264
15	Maharashtra	1499483	18439	1517922
16	Manipur	102225	523	102748
17	Meghalaya	195491	4348	199839
18	Mizoram	25708	2262	27970
19	Nagaland	132507	0	132507
20	Odisha	2444839	7605	2452444
21	Puducherry	912	0	912
22	Punjab	3477	0	3477
23	Rajasthan	1835856	26880	1862736
24	Sikkim	14900	0	14900
25	Tamil Nadu	2170	0	2170
26	Telangana	513328	1756	515084
27	Tripura	135988	3102	139090
28	Uttar Pradesh	7925732	54836	7980568
29	Uttarakhand	247009	1742	248751
30	West Bengal	732290	0	732290
Total		**25984197**	**300153**	**26284350**

*18,734 Households are yet to be electrified in Chhattisgarh