

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.911
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.09.2020**

ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

911. SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

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

- (a) the number of households that have been electrified till date in the country and the number of households that do not have access to electricity, State/UT wise;**
- (b) whether all electrified households receive 24x7 electricity supply and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the number of households that do not receive 24x7 electricity supply, State/UT wise;**
- (d) the reasons for not being able to provide 24x7 electricity supply to all households across the country; and**
- (e) the average number of hours of electricity supplied to each household on a daily basis, State/UT wise?**

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 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. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

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. The State-wise details are given at Annexure-II.

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(b) to (d) : All the States/UTs have signed a document on '24x7 Power of All' with the Government of India for providing 24x7 power supply to all households, industrial and commercial consumers from April, 2019 and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy.

Government of India supplements the efforts of the States to provide access to electricity through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya and Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY).

(e) : State-wise average hours of power supply, as reported by the States in rural areas, is given at Annexure-III.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 911
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**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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Status of Power Supply to Rural Areas

SL. No.	Name of the States	Average Hours of Power Supply in a day to Rural Areas during August, 2020
1	Andhra Pradesh	23.72
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14.30
3	Assam	19.00
4	Bihar	20.27
5	Chhattisgarh	23.33
6	Gujarat	24.00
7	Haryana	16.82
8	Himachal Pradesh	24.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	16.75
10	Jharkhand	18.39
11	Karnataka	18.97
12	Kerala	24.00
13	Ladakh	15.25
14	Madhya Pradesh	23.57
15	Maharashtra	24.00
16	Manipur	23.50
17	Meghalaya	18.50
18	Mizoram	15.00
19	Nagaland	20.00
20	Odisha	23.00
21	Punjab	24.00
22	Rajasthan	22.00
23	Sikkim	16.75
24	Tamil Nadu	24.00
25	Telangana	24.00
26	Tripura	23.50
27	Uttar Pradesh	18.21
28	Uttarakhand	18.21
29	West Bengal	24.00
