GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1683 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

ELECTRIFICATION TARGET OF EVERY HOUSEHOLD

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for electrification of 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 amount of funds spent for the said purpose during the last three years;
- (d) the total number of households electrified so far along with the number of those yet to be electrified in the country, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps being taken by the Government to complete the said work in a timebound manner?

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) 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 areas and all poor households in urban areas across the country.

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All the States had declared on Saubhagya portal that all the willing unelectrified households had been electrified as on 31.03.2019, except 18,734 households in LWE affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Subsequently, seven States namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh reported that 19.09 lakh un-electrified households identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier had expressed willingness to get electricity connections. The States were asked to electrify these households also under Saubhagya. Out of these, 18.57 lakh households have been electrified up to 31.12.2020. Time extension has been granted to allow the remaining households in LWE areas of Chhattisgarh and Jharkhand to be electrified by 31st March, 2021. Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme, 2.81 crore households were electrified across the country up to 31.03.2020. State-wise list of such households electrified is at Annexure-I.

There is no upfront allocation of funds for any State/District under Saubhagya scheme. Funds are released for sanctioned projects in instalments based on the reported utilization of amount released in the previous instalment(s) and fulfilment of stipulated conditionalities. Accordingly, Rs. 4,946 crore, has been disbursed as grant, under Saubhagya during the last three years. The State/UT-wise grant disbursed under Saubhagya, is presented at Annexure-II.

All the works under Saubhagya have been completed in a time bound manner within the stipulated timelines.

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SAUBHAGYA - Statewise Physical Progress

	Name of the State/UT	Electrification of Households (Nos.)							
SI. No.		No. of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019	Progress from 01.04.2019 to 31.12.2020	No. of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.12.2020	Balance Un- electrified HHs. as on 31.12.2020				
1	Andhra Pradesh	1,81,930		1,81,930					
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089		47,089					
3	Assam	17,45,149	2,00,000	19,45,149					
4	Bihar	32,59,041		32,59,041					
5	Chhattisgarh	7,49,397	38,005	7,87,402	2,389				
6	Gujarat	41,317		41,317					
7	Haryana	54,681		54,681					
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891		12,891					
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3,87,501		3,87,501					
10	Jharkhand	15,30,708	1,74,571	17,05,279	25,429				
11	Karnataka	3,56,974	26,824	3,83,798					
12	Kerala	3.19 Lakh HHs re-electrified (which were de-electrified in flood)							
13	Ladakh								
14	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264		19,84,264					
15	Maharashtra	15,17,922		15,17,922					
16	Manipur	1,02,748	5,367	1,08,115					
17	Meghalaya	1,99,839		1,99,839					
18	Mizoram	27,970		27,970					
19	Nagaland	1,32,507		1,32,507					
20	Odisha	24,52,444		24,52,444					
21	Puducherry	912		912					
22	Punjab	3,477		3,477					
23	Rajasthan	18,62,736	2,12,786	20,75,522					
24	Sikkim	14,900		14,900					
25	Tamil Nadu	2,170		2,170					
26	Telangana	5,15,084		5,15,084					
27	Tripura	1,39,090		1,39,090					
28	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568	12,00,003	91,80,571					
29	Uttarakhand	2,48,751		2,48,751					
30	West Bengal	7,32,290		7,32,290					
	Total	2,62,84,350	18,57,556	2,81,41,906	27,818				

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State-wise & Year-wise Grant disbursed under Saubhagya Scheme during last three years i.e. 2017-18 to 2019-20.

Rs. in crore

SI. No.	Name of the States	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	-	139	14	153
2	Assam	42	403	121	566
3	Bihar	115	199	136	450
4	Chhattisgarh	43	219	32	294
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	41
11	Madhya Pradesh	260	147	-	407
12	Maharashtra	15	140	43	198
13	Manipur	6	35	33	74
14	Meghalaya	-	98	88	186
15	Mizoram	-	35	-	35
16	Nagaland	5	34	-	39
17	Odisha	76	168	-	245
18	Rajasthan	-	103	76	179
19	Sikkim	-	-	1	1
20	Telangana	-	-	15	15
21	Tripura	-	237	8	245
22	Uttar Pradesh	864	523	26	1,412
23	Uttarakhand	13	22	7	43
24	West Bengal	14	73	20	107
	Total	1,541	2,709	696	4,946

Note: Saubhagya scheme was launched in October, 2017.
