

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.594
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

ELECTRICITY TO EVERY HOUSEHOLDS

594. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

- (a) the status of the Government's target of providing electricity to every households in the country;
- (b) the number of households in rural areas of Maharashtra which have been provided electricity by December 31, 2020, district-wise including Bhandara and Gondia along with the number of registered households having no electricity;
- (c) the funds allocated and sanctioned to Maharashtra till December 31, 2020 under 'Saubhagya' Yojana?

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) & (b) : Government of India had launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya in October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification for providing electricity connections to all willing un-electrified households in rural areas and all willing poor households in urban areas in the country by March, 2019. All States have declared electrification of all the households on Saubhagya portal except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh as on 31.03.2019. Subsequently, seven States namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh had reported that 19.09 lakh un-electrified households identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier but have expressed willingness to get electricity connection. States have been asked to electrify these households under Saubhagya. Out of these, 18.57 lakh households have been electrified up to 31.12.2020.

State Government of Maharashtra has furnished the latest status i.e. upto 31.12.2020 wherein it was informed that around 99.7% households (i.e. 2,53,12,350 out of total of 2,53,87,465) in the State stand electrified. Also, a total of 1,26,58,036 households (99.65%) in rural areas have been electrified. District-wise details for household electrification in Maharashtra, including Bhandara and Gondia district are at Annexure.

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(c) : 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 installments and fulfillment of stipulated conditionalities. Accordingly, projects worth Rs.405.89 crore have been sanctioned for the State of Maharashtra against which Rs.198 Crore has been disbursed as grant up to 31.12.2020.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 594 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.02.2021.

District-wise details of electrification of rural households in Maharashtra (upto December, 2020)

Sl. No.	District Name	Households electrified
1	AURANGABAD	383053
2	JALNA	201939
3	BEED	278198
4	LATUR	310943
5.	OSMANBAD	252656
6	HINGOLI	137119
7	NANDED	360016
8	PARBHANI	143431
9	RAIGAD	553985
10	THANE	333960
11	DHULE	249471
12	JALGAON	495745
13	NANDURBAR	139349
14	PALGHAR	473971
15	RATNAGIRI	446081
16	SINDUDURG	262770
17	A-NAGAR	614406
18	NASHIK	537334
19	AKOLA	229419
20	BULDHANA	389830
21	WASHIM	182390
22	AMARAVATI	382088
23	YAVATMAL	392403
24	CHANDRAPUR	233448
25	GADCHIROLI	281932
26	BHANDARA	234117
27	GONDIA	258732
28	NAGPUR	420007
29	WARDHA	241233
30	SATARA	650805
31	SOLAPUR	493788
32	KOLHAPUR	686967
33	SANGLI	475316
34	PUNE	931134
	TOTAL	12658036
