

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3095
ANSWERED ON 16.12.2021**

UNELECTRIFIED RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

3095. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of un-electrified rural households in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;**
- (c) the extent to which achievements have been made along with the number of villages that have been left un-electrified till 31st October 2021; and**
- (d) the target fixed by the Government to cover all rural households in the country?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) : The Government of India launched “Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana”- Saubhagya to achieve universal household electrification across the country. As reported by the States, all the households identified in the country by 31.03.2019 were electrified on 31.03.2021. Under the scheme, 2.81 crore households were electrified in the country and the scheme is completed. State-wise details of households electrified are presented at Annexure.

Government of India had also launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 for augmentation and strengthening of rural sub-transmission and distribution works, feeder segregation and rural electrification in the rural areas in the country. As reported by the States, all the inhabited un-electrified villages as per Census 2011 stand electrified as on 28th April, 2018 across the country under DDUGJY. A total of 18,374 villages were electrified under the scheme. Electrification of rural households is a dynamic process and the Power Distribution Utilities release electricity connections to consumers as and when the new households demand.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3095 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2021**

STATE-WISE ELECTRIFICATION OF HOUSEHOLDS SINCE LAUNCH OF SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

Sl. No.	Name of the States	No. of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019	No. of Households electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021	Total HHs electrified as on 31.03.2021
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	40,394	7,89,791
6	Gujarat	41,317		41,317
7	Haryana	54,681		54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891		12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3,77,045		3,77,045
10	Jharkhand	15,30,708	2,00,000	17,30,708
11	Karnataka	3,56,974	26,824	3,83,798
12	Ladakh	10,456		10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264		19,84,264
14	Maharashtra	15,17,922		15,17,922
15	Manipur	1,02,748	5,367	1,08,115
16	Meghalaya	1,99,839		1,99,839
17	Mizoram	27,970		27,970
18	Nagaland	1,32,507		1,32,507
19	Odisha	24,52,444		24,52,444
20	Puducherry	912		912
21	Punjab	3,477		3,477
22	Rajasthan	18,62,736	2,12,786	20,75,522
23	Sikkim	14,900		14,900
24	Tamil Nadu	2,170		2,170
25	Telangana	5,15,084		5,15,084
26	Tripura	1,39,090		1,39,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568	12,00,003	91,80,571
28	Uttarakhand	2,48,751		2,48,751
29	West Bengal	7,32,290		7,32,290
	Total	2,62,84,350	18,85,374	2,81,69,724
