BENEFICIARIES UNDER SAUBHAGYA

736. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

Will the Minister of POWER

be pleased to state:

(a)   the number of persons benefitted from Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-(Saubhagya) during the last three years and the current year, state-wise; and

(b)   the number of persons taken benefit of own your transformer scheme under the said Yojana?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) Government of India launched the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) in October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification. The Scheme aimed to provide 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. As on 31.3.2019, all households were reported electrified by the States, except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremists (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Subsequently, seven States namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh reported that around 19.09 lakh un-electrified households, identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier but later on expressed willingness to get electricity connections. All these seven States have since then reported 100% household electrification as on 31.03.2021. Since the launch of Saubhagya Scheme, a total of 2.817 crore households have been electrified up to 31.03.2021. State-wise and year-wise details of electrification of Households under Saubhagya are available as Annexure.

(b) No intervention of "Own your transformer scheme" was envisaged under the Saubhagya scheme by the Government of India.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 736 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2021

Sl. No	State	Households Electrified since launch of Saubhagya Scheme				
		2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	81,949	99,981	0		181,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	47,089	0		47,089
3	Assam	110,836	1,634,313	197,807	2,193	1,945,149
4	Bihar	449,016	2,810,025	0		3,259,041
5	Chhattisgarh	155,490	593,907	29,534	10,860	789,791
6	Gujarat	15,748	25,569	0		41,317
7	Haryana	3,497	51,184	0		54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	1,943	10,948	0		12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	0	387,501	0		387,501
10	Jharkhand	125,389	1,405,319	131,880	68,120	1,730,708
11	Karnataka	59,709	297,265	26,824		383,798
12	Madhya Pradesh	1,149,748	834,516	0		1,984,264
13	Maharashtra	182,896	1,335,026	0		1,517,922
14	Manipur	746	102,002	5,367		108,115
15	Meghalaya	0	199,839	0		199,839
16	Mizoram	0	27,970	0		27,970
17	Nagaland	473	132,034	0		132,507
18	Odisha	135,348	2,317,096	0		2,452,444
19	Puducherry	0	912	0		912
20	Punjab	0	3,477	0		3,477
21	Rajasthan	212,555	1,650,181	212,786		2,075,522
22	Sikkim	0	14,900	0		14,900
23	Tamil Nadu	2,170	0	0		2,170
24	Telangana	23,803	491,281	0		515,084
25	Tripura	1,882	137,208	0		139,090
26	Uttar Pradesh	1,133,002	6,847,566	788,083	411,920	9,180,571
27	Uttarakhand	4,960	243,791	0		248,751
28	West Bengal	194,153	538,137	0		732,290
	Total	4,045,313	22,239,037	1,392,281	493,093	28,169,724