

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.856
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021**

ELECTRIFICATION OF RURAL AND URBAN AREAS

**856. SHRI SHANKAR LALWANI:
SHRI JYOTIRMAY SINGH MAHATO:
SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has achieved the target of complete electrification of all rural and urban areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore;**
- (b) the details of the ratio of electrification, State-wise including West Bengal;**
- (c) whether the Government has ensured round the clock power supply in all urban and rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the steps being taken to ensure 24-hour power supply in all the areas of the country including Madhya Pradesh along with the time limit fixed in this regard?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, the Government has achieved the target of Universal electrification of all rural and urban areas in the country including Madhya Pradesh and West Bengal. States have reported that all willing households identified before 31.03.2019 have been electrified. State-wise details are given at Annexure I.

(c) & (d): Government of India have assisted the States through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) to help them achieve the objective of providing uninterrupted power supply to all households.

All the States and the Union Territories (UTs) including Madhya Pradesh had signed MoUs with the Central Government to ensure 24x7 power supply w.e.f. 1st April 2019 onwards. Many States and UTs are reporting supply of 24x7 power other than the planned outages and interruptions due to unforeseen events. As per National Power Portal (NPP), the average duration of power supply in Urban Areas was 23.71 Hours and 21.10 Hours in Rural Areas during the month of August, 2021. The State-wise details of power supply in rural and urban areas as reported on the National Power Portal (NPP) are given at Annexure-II.

Government of India have also launched Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) with the key objective to further help the States in increasing the operational efficiency and financial sustainability of the DISCOMs besides enabling them in achieving the goal of 24x7 Power for All.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 856 ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2021

States/UTs--Wise electrification of households since launch of Saubhagya Scheme

S.N.	Name of the States/UTs	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	0	1,81,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	0	47,089
3	Assam	17,45,149	2,00,000	19,45,149
4	Bihar	32,59,041	0	32,59,041
5	Chhattisgarh	7,49,397	40,394	7,89,791
6	Gujarat	41,317	0	41,317
7	Haryana	54,681	0	54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891	0	12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	3,77,045	0	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	0	10,456
13	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264	0	19,84,264
14	Maharashtra	15,17,922	0	15,17,922
15	Manipur	1,02,748	5,367	1,08,115
16	Meghalaya	1,99,839	0	1,99,839
17	Mizoram	27,970	0	27,970
18	Nagaland	1,32,507	0	1,32,507
19	Odisha	24,52,444	0	24,52,444
20	Puducherry	912	0	912
21	Punjab	3,477	0	3,477
22	Rajasthan	18,62,736	2,12,786	20,75,522
23	Sikkim	14,900	0	14,900
24	Tamil Nadu	2,170	0	2,170
25	Telangana	5,15,084	0	5,15,084
26	Tripura	1,39,090	0	1,39,090
27	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568	12,00,003	91,80,571
28	Uttarakhand	2,48,751	0	2,48,751
29	West Bengal	7,32,290	0	7,32,290
	Total	2,62,84,350	18,85,374	2,81,69,724

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 856 ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 02.12.2021

State/ UT-wise average duration of Power supply in a day in Rural Areas and Urban Areas

States/ UTs	Average Hours of Supply in a day in Urban Areas upto August, 2021	Average Hours of Supply in a day in Rural Areas upto August, 2021
Andhra Pradesh	23.90	23.65
Assam	23.72	-
Bihar	23.52	21.08
Chhatisgarh	23.78	21.61
Delhi	23.99	-
Goa	23.64	-
Gujarat	23.94	23.83
Haryana	23.57	19.41
Himachal Pradesh	23.86	11.88
Jammu and Kashmir	22.82	-
Karnataka	23.79	19.13
Kerala	23.92	20.98
Madhya Pradesh	23.92	23.78
Maharashtra	23.99	23.45
Manipur	23.66	-
Meghalaya	23.90	-
Mizoram	23.86	-
Nagaland	23.27	-
Odisha	23.51	-
Puducherry	-	21.56
Punjab	23.58	23.43
Rajasthan	23.88	22.56
Tamil Nadu	-	-
Telangana	-	21.96
Tripura	23.91	20.85
Uttar Pradesh	23.43	16.18
Uttarakhand	23.56	21.40
West Bengal	23.78	23.13
All India Average	23.71	21.10