

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 123
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

ELECTRIFICATION OF VILLAGES

+*123. SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI
SHRI BALAK NATH

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide electricity in each household of every village of the country through solar energy scheme;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan;
- (c) whether any norms have been framed under the scheme to provide solar energy in the fields;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the names of companies through which the said scheme is being implemented under Jaipur and Ajmer DISCOMs in the State of Rajasthan;
- (f) whether any complaints have been received against these companies; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (g) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 123 to be answered on 10.02.2022 regarding *Electrification of Villages*

(a) to (d): There is no scheme to provide electricity in each household of every village of the country only through solar energy. However, Government of India had launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – “Saubhagya” in October, 2017 with the aim to achieve universal household electrification by providing last mile grid connectivity and electricity connections to all households in rural and all poor households in urban areas across the country with provision of solar based standalone systems to un-electrified households where grid extension is neither feasible nor cost effective. Under the Scheme, 2.817 crore households were electrified upto 31.3.2021, including 4.16 lakh through solar based standalone systems. The state-wise details are available at **Annexure I**.

Based on the requests from the States, electrification of an additional 11.83 lakh households, including 1.35 lakh households through solar based standalone systems, have been additionally sanctioned by the Government under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY). The state-wise details are available at **Annexure-II**.

(e): For the recently sanctioned households for electrification under DDUGJY, in Jaipur DISCOM, M/s. Ganesh Electrical Private Limited has been awarded the work, while in Ajmer DISCOM, M/s. Topsun Energy Limited, Gujarat and Ms. TROM Industries Limited, Gujarat have been awarded the work.

(f): No Sir

(g): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-I REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 123 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022

State-wise electrification of households since launch of Saubhagya Scheme and off grid households electrified under Saubhagya

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	Total number households electrified as on 31.03.2021	Number of households electrified through standalone solar system under Saubhagya
1	Andhra Pradesh	181,930	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089	5,398
3	Assam	1,945,149	50,754
4	Bihar	3,259,041	39,100
5	Chhattisgarh	789,791	65,373
6	Gujarat	41,317	0
7	Haryana	54,681	0
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891	0
9	Jammu & Kashmir	377,045	0
10	Jharkhand	1,730,708	7,740
11	Karnataka	383,798	207
12	Ladakh	10,456	168
13	Madhya Pradesh	1,984,264	12,651
14	Maharashtra	1,517,922	30,538
15	Manipur	108,115	3,387
16	Meghalaya	199,839	598
17	Mizoram	27,970	1,466
18	Nagaland	132,507	0
19	Odisha	2,452,444	13,735
20	Puducherry	912	0
21	Punjab	3,477	0
22	Rajasthan	2,075,522	123,682
23	Sikkim	14,900	0
24	Tamil Nadu	2,170	0
25	Telangana	515,084	0
26	Tripura	139,090	3,601
27	Uttar Pradesh	9,180,571	53,234
28	Uttarakhand	248,751	4,837
29	West Bengal	732,290	0
Total		28,169,724	416,469

**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF THE LOK SABHA
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Additional Households sanctioned recently under DDUGJY

S No.	States	Sanctioned HHs			Cumulative Achievement as on 31.12.2021		
		Grid HHs	Off Grid HHs	Total	Grid HHs	Off Grid HHs	Total
1	Arunachal Pradesh	0	7859	7859	0	0	0
2	Assam	409050	71199	480249	147455	5118	152573
3	Chhattisgarh	21981	0	21981	0	0	0
4	Madhya Pradesh	99722	0	99722	0	0	0
5	Manipur	8838	12297	21135	0	0	0
6	Nagaland	0	7009	7009	0	0	0
7	Meghalaya	0	420	420	0	0	0
8	Rajasthan	174304	36539	210843	24029*	0	24029
9	Uttar Pradesh	334652	0	334652	0	0	0
	Total	1048547	135323	1183870	171484	5118	176602

*For Rajasthan, the corresponding figure at the end of January, 2022 was 33,523 households