

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.224
ANSWERED ON 17.03.2022**

POWER PROJECTS

†224. SHRI GAJENDRA SINGH PATEL:

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

- (a) the details of the power projects being implemented in Khargone-Barwani Parliamentary Constituency along with the proposed new projects;**
- (b) whether any special power project would be implemented in the tribal villages of Khargone-Barwani which are deprived of electricity;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) whether there is any power project for remote and hilly areas so that every household may get access to electricity and if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

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

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 224 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 17.03.2022 REGARDING POWER PROJECTS

(a) : A coal-based thermal power project namely Khargone Super Thermal Power Station of 1320 MW (2x660 MW) capacity has been installed by NTPC in Khargone district of Madhya Pradesh. The plant is under operation and generating power.

(b) to (d) : Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) provided for access to electricity to un-electrified villages/habitations including the villages located in remote and hilly areas. As on 28/04/2018, all the States reported 100% electrification of all un-electrified inhabited villages in the country. Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) provided for achieving universal household electrification by giving electricity connections to all willing un-electrified households in rural areas and all poor households in urban areas in the country. Under the Saubhagya scheme, all the States have reported 100% electrification of all the willing un-electrified households, identified before 31.03.2019. Further, an additional 18.85 lac households that were unwilling earlier but later on became willing were electrified through funding from Saubhagya till 31.03.2021. As reported by the States, a total of 2.817 crore households have been electrified since the launch of Saubhagya, up to 31.03.2021.

Further, as against the installed capacity of 395.6 GW, peak demand in the country had only reached up to 203 GW in July, 2021. Thus, enough generation capacity is available to meet the electricity demand of all consumers including those from remote and hilly areas.
