

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3482
ANSWERED ON 24.03.2022**

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRIFICATION SCHEMES

**3482. SHRIMATI SANGEETA KUMARI SINGH DEO:
DR. JAYANTA KUMAR ROY:**

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

- (a) the details of the schemes being implemented for electrification in the Balangir and Jalpaiguri districts of Odisha and West Bengal respectively;**
- (b) the quantum of funds spent thereon during the last three years in the said districts, scheme and work-wise;**
- (c) the number of houses and hamlets in these districts where electrification has been done;**
- (d) whether several villages of the said districts are still not electrified and if so, the details thereof;**
- (e) whether there is need for improving power infrastructure in the said districts; and**
- (f) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to ensure electricity for all in the said districts?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Government of India launched Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in December, 2014 for various rural electrification works including separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders, strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure, metering at distribution transformers/feeders/consumers and electrification of villages across the country. As reported by the States, all the inhabited un-electrified census villages across the country including Balangir and Jalpaiguri districts of Odisha and West Bengal respectively, stand electrified on 28th April, 2018 under DDUGJY.

Government of India had launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya in October, 2017 for electrification of rural and urban poor households in the country to achieve universal household electrification of all households in the country including Balangir and Jalpaiguri districts of Odisha and West Bengal respectively.

Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) was also launched in December, 14 for strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure, metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers and IT enablement of distribution sector.

Scheme-wise details of funds released in Odisha & West Bengal are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : In Balangir district of Odisha, a total of 1,40,034 households have been electrified under DDUGJY, XII plan and Saubhagya. In Jalpaiguri district of West Bengal, a total of 14,218 households have been electrified under DDUGJY and Saubhagya. As reported by the States of Odisha and West Bengal, all the unelectrified inhabited census villages of district Balangir and Jalpaiguri have been electrified.

(e) & (f): Electricity is a concurrent subject. Government of India supplements the efforts of the States towards strengthening their distribution systems through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS).

Government of India have recently approved the “Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme - A Reforms based and Results linked Scheme” with the objective of improving the quality and reliability of power supply to consumers through a financially sustainable and operationally efficient distribution Sector. The Scheme aims to reduce the AT&C losses at pan-India levels to 12-15% and ACS-ARR gap to zero by 2024-25. This would also contribute towards ensuring 24x7 electric supply to the urban and rural areas in the country.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3482 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24.03.2022**

Scheme wise release of funds under Distribution Schemes**(Rs. in Crore)**

States	Plan	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Odisha	DDUGJY Addl. infra	166.63	66.65	19.41
	Saubhagya	168.407	-	-
	IPDS	286	128.4	22.41
West Bengal	DDUGJY Addl. infra	-	-	-
	Saubhagya	73.2	20.3	15.9
	IPDS	71.06	620.66	429.2
