GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.366 ANSWERED ON 03.02.2022

TARGET SET UNDER SAUBHAGYA

366. SHRI NALIN KUMAR KATEEL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has introduced Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana in the country;

(b) if so, the details along with the objectives and salient features of the said scheme thereof;

(c) whether the Government has set any target under Saubhagya; and

(d) the quantum of funds allocated and spent thereon during the last three years and the current year, State and year-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) in October, 2017 with the objective of achieving 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 through grid access or through solar based standalone systems. As on 31.3.2019, all households were reported electrified by the States, except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Subsequently, seven States namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh reported that around 19.09 lakh unelectrified 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 upto 31.03.2021.

(d): State-wise and year-wise details of funds disbursed during the last three years and the current year under Saubhagya, are given at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 366 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 03.02.2022

STATE-WISE AND YEAR-WISE GRANT DISBURSED/SPENT UNDER SAUBHAGYA SCHEME DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS AND THE CURRENT YEAR

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(Rs. in crore)

SI. No.	Name of the States	Grant Released to the States/UTs under Saubhagya					
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22 (as on 30.11.2021)	Total	Funds Utilised by the States
1	Arunachal Pradesh	138.9	13.8	-	-	152.7	152.7
2	Assam	402.7	120.9	118.5	-	642.1	642.1
3	Bihar	198.8	136.3	17.1	-	352.1	352.1
4	Chhattisgarh	219.0	32.0	42.1	38.1	331.2	294.0
5	Haryana	-	3.0	-	-	3.0	3.0
6	Himachal Pradesh	0.8	2.9	-	-	3.7	3.7
7	Jammu & Kashmir	45.0	-	-	-	45.0	24.9
8	Jharkhand	82.7	4.3	59.9	28.3	175.2	175.2
9	Karnataka	-	39.5	-	0.1	39.7	38.2
10	Kerala	-	26.1	13.3	11.7	51.1	51.1
11	Ladakh	6.4	-	-	-	6.4	- 1.1
12	Madhya Pradesh	147.1	-	6.3	88.6	242.0	242.0
13	Maharashtra	139.6	43.4	-	19.1	202.0	172.7
14	Manipur	34.9	33.0	12.1	-	80.0	80.0
15	Meghalaya	97.8	87.8	1.4	-	187.0	187.0
16	Mizoram	34.6	-	6.0	0.2	40.8	40.8
17	Nagaland	34.3	-	-	9.1	43.4	43.4
18	Odisha	168.4	-	-	-	168.4	168.4
19	Punjab	-	-	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.6
20	Rajasthan	102.9	76.4	101.0	25.9	306.3	306.3
21	Sikkim	-	0.5	1.1	0.2	1.9	1.9
22	Telangana	-	15.4	-	1.4	16.8	16.8
23	Tripura	236.7	8.1	0.3	14.7	259.8	259.8
24	Uttar Pradesh	522.6	25.8	52.3	116.6	717.3	697.1
25	Uttarakhand	22.4	6.8	0.5	-	29.8	29.8
26	West Bengal	73.2	20.3	15.9	13.4	122.8	122.8
	Total	2,708.8	696.3	448.1	367.9	4,221.1	4,105.4
