GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1918 ANSWERED ON 28.07.2022

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS UNDER SAUBHAGYA

†1918. SHRI SANJAY SETH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of funds allocated to the State of Jharkhand under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana-Saubhagya during the last three years and the current year, district-wise including Ranchi;
- (b) the number of villages and houses electrified under Saubhagya during the said period, district-wise; and
- (c) the target fixed thereunder for the next three years, district-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Power, Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) in October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all unelectrified households in rural areas and all poor households in urban areas in the country. The scheme stands closed as on 31.03.2022.

There were no upfront allocation of funds for any State/District under SAUBHAGYA scheme. Funds were released for sanctioned projects in installments based on the reported utilization of the amount released in the previous installments and fulfillment of stipulated conditions. Funds disbursed and utilized in the State of Jharkhand under the scheme during the last three years, is as follows:

(Rs.in Crore)

Sanctioned	Project closure cost	Grant released under SAUBHAGYA			
Amount		2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	Total
887	472	4	60	28	92

As per the closure report submitted by State Government of Jharkhand, 11,41,230 no. of households have been electrified under Saubhagya and balance 5,89,478 no. of households have been electrified by the State through their own resources. District-wise details of households electrified under Saubhagya is at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1918 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.07.2022

District-wise electrification of households in Jharkhand under Saubhagya Scheme (As per Closure)

		Total HHs electrified under Saubhagya		
SI. No	District	Scheme (As per closure)		
1	Bokaro	30548		
2	Chatra	86690		
3	Deoghar	60675		
4	Dhanbad	30561		
5	Dumka	74601		
6	Garhwa	71739		
7	Giridih	82579		
8	Godda	50369		
9	Gumla	47856		
10	Hazaribagh	46192		
11	Jamtara	15616		
12	Khunti	24811		
13	Kodarma	7446		
14	Latehar	45120		
15	Lohardaga	53172		
16	Pakur	24123		
17	Palamu	117804		
18	Pashchimi Singhbhum	81342		
19	Purbi Singhbhum	25817		
20	Ramgarh	10577		
21	Ranchi	54130		
22	Sahibganj	18520		
23	Saraikela-Kharsawan	12892		
24	Simdega	68050		
	Jharkhand Total	1141230		
