

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3058
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022**

ACCESS TO CLEAN ELECTRICITY

3058. DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:

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

- (a) whether thirty seven percent of rural households in Bihar do not have access to reliable electricity;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has devised a concrete plan for increasing access to clean electricity in rural areas of Bihar; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : The State Government of Bihar had reported 100 percent Household electrification of all willing un-electrified Households under Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya on 25.10.2018. Under Saubhagya a total of 32,59,041 households were electrified in Bihar, as on 31.03.2019.

(c) & (d) : Under the newly launched Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), convergence with the KUSUM Scheme is envisaged, under which the feeders segregated for agriculture shall be solarized. This would enable increase of clean energy supply to the rural areas in Bihar. A total of 1351 feeders are planned for solarization in the State of Bihar under this convergence.
