

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.508
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024**

REVISED DISTRIBUTION SECTOR SCHEME IN RAJASTHAN

†508 SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued directions regarding electrification under the Revised Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) of the housing units and hamlets identified but left out in Rajasthan and other States at the time of approval of Saubhagya Yojana;**
- (b) if so, the number of housing units/hamlets proposed to be electrified in Nagaur, Didwana-Kuchaman and other districts under the said scheme along with budgetary allocation made by Government in this regard;**
- (c) the targets set for completion of electrification work under the said scheme in Nagaur and Didwana-Kuchaman districts of Rajasthan; and**
- (d) the details of physical progress of this project at present?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) : The Central Government is supporting States for electrification of households which were missed out under SAUBHAGYA, under the ongoing scheme of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). Till date, Works amounting to Rs 2,937 Cr have been sanctioned for electrification of 6,84,112 left out households for the States of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Bihar and Assam.

In addition, all identified PVTG Households under the PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan) are eligible for funding under RDSS for on-grid electricity connection as per the scheme guidelines. Till date Works amounting to Rs 488 Cr have been sanctioned for 1,23,530 PVTG households.

(b) : Under RDSS, Rs. 459.18 Cr (with Government Budgetary Support of Rs.275.51 Cr) has been sanctioned for electrification of 1,90,959 left out households for the State of Rajasthan. The district-wise number of households to be electrified in Rajasthan under RDSS is placed at Annexure-I.

In addition, Rs. 40.34 Cr has been sanctioned for electrification of 17,633 PVTG households for the district of Baran in Rajasthan.

(c) & (d) : The sunset date for the RDSS is 31.03.2026 and sanctioned works are to be completed before the scheme closure. The physical progress of the sanctioned electrification works for the State of Rajasthan is placed at Annexure-II.

ANNEXURE-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 508 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.07.2024**

Sl. No	Districts	Number of Households sanctioned	Sanctioned Cost (Rs. Cr.)
1	Banswara	14,990	25.30
2	Dungarpur	4,189	7.07
3	Nagaur & Didwana-kuchaman	15,615	25.57
4	Pratapgarh	890	1.50
5	Rajsamand	9,501	10.75
6	Sikar	77	0.12
7	Udaipur	34,590	58.37
8	Banwer	41,396	112.92
9	Bikaner	14,458	46.79
10	Churu	6,379	21.24
11	Hanumangarh	2,057	3.24
12	Jaisalmer	12,801	42.83
13	Jalore	5,221	14.75
14	Jodhpur	20,993	66.94
15	Pali	1,223	3.73
16	Sriganganagar	1,598	4.72
17	Sirohi	4,981	13.33
	Total	1,90,959	459.18

ANNEXURE-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 508 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.07.2024**

Sl. No.	District	Physical Progress till 22.07.2024 (Number of households electrified)
1	Banswara	9,068
2	Dungarpur	4,189
3	Pratapgarh	705
4	Rajsamand	9,501
5	Udaipur	15,268
6	Salumbar	4,848
7	Sikar	41
8	Naguar	3,875
9	Didwana-kuchaman	3,376
1	Banwer	2,839
2	Bikaner	1,823
3	Churu	961
4	Hanumangarh	444
5	Jaisalmer	882
6	Jalore	725
7	Jodhpur	2,388
8	Pali	256
9	Sriganganagar	364
10	Sirohi	756
Total		62,309

PVTG household details

S.No	District	Physical Progress till 22.07.2024 (Number of households electrified)
1	Baran	6,930
