

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4588
ANSWERED ON 19.03.2026**

HOUSES ELECTRIFIED UNDER SAUBHAGYA SCHEME

4588. SHRI AMARSING TISSO:

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

- (a) whether all households in Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts in Assam were electrified under the Saubhagya Scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any households in the said districts are currently without functional electricity connections and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) to ensure reliable and uninterrupted power supply in these hilly districts?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c) : (i) Electricity being a concurrent subject, supply and distribution of electricity to consumers is within the purview of the respective State Government/ distribution utility.

(ii) Government of India (GoI) has been supplementing the efforts of the States in providing access to electricity to all consumers, previously under schemes of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) launched in 2014 and Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) launched in October, 2017, and presently under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) launched in 2021.

(iii) As reported by the States/ UTs, all the inhabited un-electrified census villages in the country were electrified by 28th April, 2018. A total of 18,374 villages were electrified under DDUGJY including 2,732 villages in the States of Assam. Further, under DDUGJY and thereafter during SAUBHAGYA, electrification of all willing households was completed as reported by the States/UTs. A total of 2.86 crore households were electrified during SAUBHAGYA period including 61,928 and 14,295 households in the districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao respectively. Both the schemes stand closed as on 31.03.2022.

(iv) Government of India is supporting States for grid electrification of left-out households under the ongoing scheme of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), launched in July, 2021. It includes works for electrification of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) households identified under PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan), tribal households under DA-JGUA (Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan), Scheduled Caste households under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojna (PM-AJAY) and remote & border households under Vibrant Villages Program (VVP), as per proposals submitted by the States, wherever found feasible. Till date, electrification works for 13.65 lakh households have been sanctioned under RDSS including 9,011 and 2,604 households for the districts of Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao respectively.

(v) Since most of the left-out households are in remote, hilly and forest areas, the norms for electrification under RDSS have been relaxed and the ceiling limit for cost of electrification was enhanced. Grid based electrification works have been sanctioned under RDSS wherever found feasible as per the revised norms.

(vi) The details of works sanctioned under RDSS for Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao districts for strengthening distribution infrastructure are placed at Annexure.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4588 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 19.03.2026**

Loss Reduction Infrastructure works:**Karbi Anglong district:**

Major Components	Sanctioned Qty	Sanctioned Cost (INR Cr.)
Cabling Works (LT)	87.53 Ckms.	4.85
HVDS (11 kV Line)	230.03 Ckms.	24.25
HVDS (DTR)	55	2.17
Feeder Bifurcation	45 Ckms.	4.74
Reconductoring/Augmentation of 11 or 22 kV Line	61.14 Ckms.	15.99
Reconductoring/Augmentation of 33 or 66 kV Line	11.5 Ckms.	1.98
Additional Household Electrification	9,011	59.99
Total		113.98
Physical Progress		31.48%

Dima Hasao district:

Major Components	Sanctioned Qty	Sanctioned Cost (INR Cr.)
Cabling Works (Low Tension)	44.45 Ckms.	2.46
High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS 11 kV Line)	62.86 Ckms.	6.63
HVDS Distribution Transformer (DTR)	9	0.65
Reconductoring/ Augmentation of 11 or 22 kV Line	42.58 Ckms.	14.88
New 33 or 66 KV line	15 Ckms.	5.50
Additional Household Electrification	2,604	17.35
Total		47.47
Physical Progress		33.46%
