

are distributed. As a result of stringent quality control mechanisms, the failure rate of LED bulbs under UJALA scheme is only 0.48%; all the defective bulbs are replaced by EESL free of cost to consumers. In addition to EESL, other market players in the private sector are also selling LED bulbs.

(c) So far, no survey has been conducted under the aegis of the Government to assess the environmental hazards on account of large scale use of LED bulbs.

#### **Electricity to the households deprived of electricity**

†1755. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the target set to provide electricity to the households deprived of electricity;
- (b) whether it is a fact that certain States are lagging too much behind in achieving the target of providing electricity to electricity deprived households, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Central Government to achieve the stipulated targets in time; and
- (d) by when the target to provide electricity to electricity deprived household would be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (d) Government of India have launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) to achieve universal household electrification in the country. The scheme envisages to provide last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all the remaining un-electrified households of rural and un-electrified poor households in urban areas across the country. States like Assam, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh etc. have a large number of un-electrified households and this Scheme would help the States/UTs to electrify such households.

Under this scheme, all States/Union Territories are required to complete the works of household electrification by 31st March, 2019.

#### **PAT scheme of BEE**

1756. DR. KANWAR DEEP SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the result of first implementation cycle of Perform Achieve and Trade (PAT) Scheme of Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) has come out;

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