

1	2	3	4	5	6
5.	Iron & Steel	67	25.30	1.48	2.10
6.	Paper & Pulp	31	2.09	0.12	0.26
7.	Textile	90	1.20	0.07	0.12
8.	Thermal Power Plant	144	105.00	3.21	3.06
TOTAL		478	165.38	6.68	8.67

Launching of Saubhagya Yojana

1757. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) has been launched;

(b) which are the rural and the urban areas that are proposed to be covered under this scheme on priority and otherwise; and

(c) by when does Government proposes to achieve the objective of this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya), in September, 2017 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.

(c) Under Saubhagya, all the States/UTs are required to complete the works of household electrification by 31st March, 2019.

Supply of led bulbs on subsidised rates

1758. SHRI DILIP KUMAR TIRKEY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any Central Government scheme to provide LED bulbs to the consumers on subsidised rates;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether online sale facility will also be started for this purpose?