

Assessment of un-electrified rural households

1101. SHRI BINOY VISWAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has made any assessment of un-electrified rural households in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the extent to which achievements have been made, and the number of villages that have been left un-electrified till 30 August, 2020; and
- (d) the target date of Government to cover all rural households in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) to (d) As reported by the State Government, all inhabited census villages across the country stood electrified on 28.04.2018. Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - Saubhagya in October, 2017 with the objective of providing universal access to power by providing electricity connections to all willing un-electrified households in rural areas and to all poor households in urban areas across the country, by March, 2019.

All States have declared electrification of all households, except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremist (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh, on the Saubhagya portal as on 31.03.2019. Since the launch of Saubhagya scheme, 2.63 crore households were electrified across the country up to 31.03.2019. The State-wise number of electrified households is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

Subsequently, seven States reported 19.09 lakh un-electrified households, which were identified before 31.03.2019 but were un-willing earlier to take connection, but later expressed their willingness to get electricity connection. States have been asked to electrify these households under Saubhagya. Out of these, 15.65 lakh households have been electrified up to 31.08.2020. The State-wise status of electrification of these households is given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

State-wise households electrified under Saubhagya since launch of the scheme i.e. 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019

Sl. No.	State	Number of households electrified
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1,81,930
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089
3.	Assam	17,45,149
4.	Bihar	32,59,041
5.	Chhattisgarh	7,49,397
6.	Gujarat	41,317
7.	Haryana	54,681
8.	Himachal Pradesh	12,891
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	3,77,045
10.	Jharkhand	15,30,708
11.	Karnataka	3,56,974
12.	Ladakh	10,456
13.	Madhya Pradesh	19,84,264
14.	Maharashtra	15,17,922
15.	Manipur	1,02,748
16.	Meghalaya	1,99,839
17.	Mizoram	27,970
18.	Nagaland	1,32,507
19.	Odisha	24,52,444
20.	Puducherry	912
21.	Punjab	3,477
22.	Rajasthan	18,62,736

Sl. No.	State	Number of households electrified
23.	Sikkim	14,900
24.	Tamil Nadu	2,170
25.	Telangana	5,15,084
26.	Tripura	1,39,090
27.	Uttar Pradesh	79,80,568
28.	Uttarakhand	2,48,751
29.	West Bengal	7,32,290
TOTAL		2,62,84,350

Statement-II

*State-wise willing un-electrified households identified before
31st March, 2019 under Saubhagya Scheme*

Sl. No.	State	Un-electrified HHs (un-willing earlier)	Households electrified			Balance un-electrified HHs to be electrified (as on 31.08.2020)
			During 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2020	During 01.04.2020 to 31.08.2020	Total	
1.	Assam	2,00,000	1,97,807	0	1,97,807	2,193
2.	Chhattisgarh	40,394	29,534	7,341	36,875	3,519
3.	Jharkhand	2,00,000	1,31,880	7,195	1,39,075	60,925
4.	Karnataka*	39,738	26,824	0	26,824	0
5.	Manipur*	1,141	5,367	0	5,367	0
6.	Rajasthan*	2,28,403	2,12,786	0	2,12,786	0
7.	Uttar Pradesh	12,00,003	7,88,083	1,58,135	9,46,218	2,53,785
TOTAL		19,09,679	13,92,281	1,72,671	15,64,952	3,20,422

* Karnataka, Manipur & Rajasthan States have confirmed 100% household electrification and balance actual HHs to be electrified is NIL.