

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.325
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2019

ASSESSMENT OF UN-ELECTRIFIED RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

*325. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA:

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 particularly in Assam and other North Eastern States;
- (c) the extent to which achievements have been made, and how many villages left un-electrified till 31 March, 2019; and
- (d) the target date of Government to cover the entire rural households in the country, with specific reference to Assam and other North Eastern States?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR
SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 325 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 23.07.2019 REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF UN-ELECTRIFIED RURAL HOUSEHOLDS.

(a) to (d) : As reported by the States, all inhabited census villages across the country stood electrified on 28.04.2018, including Assam and other North Eastern States. Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – Saubhagya in October, 2017 with the objective to achieve universal household electrification by providing electricity connections to all willing un-electrified households in rural and all poor households in urban areas across the country, by March, 2019. All States have declared electrification of all households on Saubhagya portal, except 18,734 households in LWE affected areas of Chhattisgarh as on 31.03.2019. As reported by the States, 2.63 crore households were electrified up to 31.03.2019 across the country including Assam and other North Eastern States, since launch of the scheme on 11.10.2017. State-wise detail is at **Annexure**. Subsequently, Government of Chhattisgarh on 14.06.2019 has reported 40,394 un-electrified households and Government of Rajasthan on 01.07.2019 has reported that there are 1,45,528 un-electrified households left in the State. Government of Assam has reported on 19th July, 2019 that there are few un-electrified households including those located in non-cadastral villages (NC), forest villages (FV), permanent grazing reserves (PGR), variable grazing reserves (VGR) who are outside the mandate of Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL) for household electrification.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 325 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 23.07.2019 REGARDING ASSESSMENT OF UN-ELECTRIFIED RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

State-wise electrification of households as per Saubhagya portal during the period from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019.

Sl. No.	Name of the States	Number of households electrified
1	Andhra Pradesh	181,930
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47,089
3	Assam	1,745,149
4	Bihar	3,259,041
5	Chhattisgarh	749,397
6	Gujarat	41,317
7	Haryana	54,681
8	Himachal Pradesh	12,891
9	Jammu & Kashmir	387,501
10	Jharkhand	1,530,708
11	Karnataka	356,974
12	Madhya Pradesh	1,984,264
13	Maharashtra	1,517,922
14	Manipur	102,748
15	Meghalaya	199,839
16	Mizoram	27,970
17	Nagaland	132,507
18	Odisha	2,452,444
19	Puducherry	912
20	Punjab	3,477
21	Rajasthan	1,862,736
22	Sikkim	14,900
23	Tamil Nadu	2,170
24	Telangana	515,084
25	Tripura	139,090
26	Uttar Pradesh	7,980,568
27	Uttarakhand	248,751
28	West Bengal	732,290
Total		26,284,350
