GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2946
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018

ACCESS TO POWER IN RURAL, TRIBAL AND HILLY AREAS

2946. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:

(a)   whether the Union Government has recently launched a scheme called 'Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana or Saubhagya' to provide electricity to all households which are without power connection;

(b)   if so, the number of families in rural, tribal and hilly areas across the country which did not have access to power as on 30 November, 2017;

(c)   the number of families in rural, tribal and hilly areas in the country which were provided electricity in the past three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(d)   whether the targets of providing electricity in rural, tribal and in hilly areas in various States across the country was achieved during the last three years and if so, the extent thereof?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER AND
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) :   Government of India have launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) in September, 2017 with an outlay of Rs.16,320 crore. The objective of the scheme is to provide last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all remaining un-electrified households in rural including tribal and hilly area.

(b) :   Based on the information furnished by the States as on 30th November, 2017, there were total 17.98 crore rural households in the country; of these 13.92 crore households have been electrified including tribal and hilly areas across the country.

(c) & (d):   Government of India has launched in 2014 a joint initiative with States for 24x7 'Power for All'.   The state-wise targets set for household electrification under 24x7 Power for All initiative is at Annexure-I.   Based on the inputs received from States/Union Territories, data on state-wise domestic connections are compiled and released by Central Electricity Authority (CEA), which is published with a time lag of little more than a year.   Connections released during 2014-15 and 2015-16 is at Annexure-II.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2946 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.01.2018.
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State-wise targets for household electrification as per 24x7 Power For All (PFA) documents

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Date of Signing	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	10-08-2016	2209	2209	2209
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	16-09-2014	137337	223125	223125
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	16-06-2016	14430	14430	-
4	ASSAM	12-10-2015	415934	476975	545420
5	BIHAR	11-12-2015	4321130	4331187	4205104
6	CHHATTISGARH	10-08-2016	262671	339831	385803
7	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	12-10-2015	2861	2861	2861
8	GOA	10-09-2015	-	2011	3017
9	GUJARAT	13-02-2016	339155	688875	1049526
10	HARYANA	11-01-2016	71300	71300	71300
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	12-04-2016	-	-	14088
12	JAMMU & KASHMIR	16-06-2016	-	-	356000
13	JHARKHAND	12-10-2015	288766	1249154	1000212
14	KARNATAKA	13-02-2016	317732	535767	398473
15	KERALA	13-02-2016	240511	240511	-
16	MADHYA PRADESH	12-04-2016	528620	1057241	1585861
17	MAHARASHTRA	13-02-2016	454722	378377	374000
18	MANIPUR	10-08-2016	41277	68728	39554
19	MEGHALAYA	10-09-2015	-	46822	93645
20	MIZORAM	16-06-2016	6279	14000	1728
21	NAGALAND	12-04-2016	61350	58905	20794
22	ODISHA	13-02-2016	530508	1476669	1784684
23	PUDUCHERRY	10-08-2016	2384	5564	-
24	RAJASTHAN	13-12-2014	450000	600000	650000
25	SIKKIM	13-02-2016	2498	5913	7944
26	TELANGANA	11-12-2015	-	159318	303635
27	TRIPURA	10-08-2016	-	21371	62517
28	UTTAR PRADESH	14-04-2017	5537964	7158771	-
29	UTTARAKHAND	10-09-2015	20081	35143	45183
30	WEST BENGAL	10-08-2016	2047659	2267659	413769

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State-wise number of Domestic Connections released during 2014-15 and 2015-16

(Source : Central Electricity Authority)

State/UTs	Domestic Connections Released During	
	2014-15	2015-16
A. & N. Islands	2209	*
Andhra Pradesh	(-)3592537 $	576202
Arunachal Pradesh	*	*
Assam	351493	281217
Bihar	*	*
Chandigarh	13280	1598
Chhattisgarh	198019	169643
D. & N. Haveli	(-)10285 #	15246
Daman & Diu	1336	1122
Delhi	179805	245536
Goa	36374	(-)16061 #
Gujarat	360624	339053
Haryana	105883	343405
Himachal Pradesh	46608	46007
Jammu & Kashmir	71136	*
Jharkhand	89759	191366
Karnataka	103932	1320785
Kerala	187860	137512
Lakshadweep	610	1164
Madhya Pradesh	349622	364071
Maharashtra	724779	714825
Manipur	41649	36636
Meghalaya	3744	27462
Mizoram	5243	6668
Nagaland	29019	*
Odisha	514399	381576
Puducherry	14297	7697
Punjab	186184	200799
Rajasthan	507944	677558
Sikkim(R)	*	*
Tamil Nadu	1623802	1286753
Telangana	9013895 $	(-)54791 #
Tripura	30170	*
Uttar Pradesh	2012952	*
Uttarakhand	728727	90475
West Bengal	1276187	1211951

Note-: * Information not furnished by the State utilities.

In some cases no. of consumers have gone down over previous year due to reconciliation of data by the state(s).

$ Bifurcation of States (Andhra Pradesh and Telangana) and reconciliation of data by States

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