

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5362
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ELECTRIFIED HOUSES UNDER SAUBHAGYA IN KERALA

5362. SHRI RAJMOHAN UNNITHAN:

Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the total number of houses electrified under the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana SAUBHAGYA in the country and the total number and percentage of the households electrified through the installation of solar energy systems under the said scheme;

(b) the details of the number of households electrified under SAUBHAGYA Scheme in the State of Kerala through installation of solar power systems, district-wise; and

(c) the details of the funds allocated/released and utilized in the State under SAUBHAGYA Scheme during the last five years and the current year, year and district-wise?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b) : Government of India (GoI) launched the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) in October, 2017 with the objective of providing electricity connections to all willing un-electrified households in rural areas and all willing poor households in urban areas in the country. All works sanctioned under SAUBHAGYA have been successfully completed and the scheme stands closed as on 31.03.2022. As reported by the States, around 2.86 Cr. households were electrified during the SAUBHAGYA period at the National level, out of which 4,70,415 households i.e. 1.64% of total households, were electrified through installation of Solar energy systems.

As reported by Kerala State Electricity Board Limited (KSEBL), there were no household in the State of Kerala that were electrified under SAUBHAGYA through installation of solar power systems.

(c) : Funds under the SAUBHAGYA scheme were sanctioned at DISCOM level and accordingly the funds were released to them. The details of funds released and utilized in the State of Kerala under SAUBHAGYA in the last five years and during the current financial year are as follows:

Financial Year	Central Govt. Grant released	Central Govt. Grant expended	(Rs. in Cr.)
2019-20	26.12	26.12	
2020-21	13.27	13.27	
2021-22	11.75	11.75	
2022-23	-	-	
2023-24	-	-	
2024-25	-	-	
