

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
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SCHEMES TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO EVERY HOUSEHOLD

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**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) the schemes and programmes implemented to provide electricity to every household in rural areas;**
- (b) the number of rural households which have been provided safe and regular electricity supply under these schemes so far;**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the reliability of power supply and to reduce power cuts in rural areas; and**
- (d) the details of the plans being formulated by the Government to ensure future improvement in electricity supply and grid strengthening in rural areas?**

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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): Electricity being a concurrent subject, the supply and distribution of electricity to the all consumers, including improvement in electricity supply and grid strengthening in rural and urban areas, is the responsibility of respective State Government/ power distribution utility.

Government of India has supplemented the efforts of the States/ UTs through schemes like Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) and Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA), to help them achieve the objective of providing quality and reliable power supply to all households in rural and urban areas.

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As reported by the States/ UTs, all the inhabited un-electrified census villages in the country were electrified by 28th April, 2018. A total of 18,374 villages were electrified under DDUGJY. Further, under DDUGJY and thereafter under SAUBHAGYA, electrification of all willing households was completed by 31st March, 2019 as reported by the States/UTs. A total of 2.86 crore households were electrified during SAUBHAGYA period. Both the schemes stand closed as on 31.03.2022.

Government of India is further supporting States/ UTs for grid electrification of households left-out during SAUBHAGYA, wherever found feasible, under the ongoing scheme of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), launched in July, 2021. In addition, all identified households belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) under PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan) and tribal households under DA-JGUA (Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan) are being extended on-grid electricity connection under RDSS as per the scheme guidelines. Till date, works amounting to Rs. 6,521 Cr. have been sanctioned for electrification of 13.65 lakh households of which 2.68 lakh households have been electrified till date.

(c) & (d): Government of India has facilitated the upgradation and creation of distribution infrastructure by distribution utilities through allocation of funds under various schemes such as (a) DDUGJY, where central assistance was provided to ensure electrification of all villages and strengthening of distribution infrastructure in rural areas; (b) IPDS, where the strengthening of distribution network in urban areas was taken up as a key measure in power distribution and (c) SAUBHAGYA for electrification of households. Overall Rs. 1.85 lakh crore was spent on strengthening the distribution system of the country under the three schemes.

Under RDSS, the objective is to improve the quality and reliability of power supply to consumers through a financially sustainable and operationally efficient Distribution Sector. The scheme focuses on improving the technical and commercial losses in the distribution sector through result-oriented investments in upgradation of distribution network including network strengthening and system automation. Projects worth Rs. 2.83 lakh crore for distribution infrastructure works including smart metering works have been sanctioned under the scheme. The sanctioned works comprise of new/ upgradation of substations/ Distribution Transformers, agriculture feeder segregation, upgradation of conductors, household electrification works etc.
