

# STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION AND COVERAGE OF SAUBHAGYA IN THE COUNTRY

Relevant for: Developmental Issues | Topic: Government policies & interventions for development in various Sectors and issues arising out of their design & implementation incl. Housing

The Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy has informed about the status of implementation and coverage of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - "SAUBHAGYA" in the country.

The Minister informed that the Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – SAUBHAGYA in October, 2017 with the objective of achieving universal household electrification, by providing electricity connections to all un-electrified households in rural areas and all poor households in urban areas in the country. Under the aegis of SAUBHAGYA, as on 31.03.2019, all households were reported electrified by the States, except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremists (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Subsequently, seven States namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh reported around 19.09 lakh un-electrified households, identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier but later expressed willingness to get electricity connection. This was also sanctioned. All these seven States had reported 100% household electrification as on 31.03.2021. A total of 2.817 crore households were electrified since the launch of SAUBHAGYA, up to 31.03.2021.

Thereafter, the States reported that some households remained to be electrified, against which, states reported electrification of 4.43 lakh households. Accordingly, a total 2.86 crore households have been electrified. The scheme stands closed on 31.03.2022. As per [the SAUBHAGYA portal](#), a total of 29 states participated during scheme period. The State-wise details of Household electrification in the Country under SAUBHAGYA are as given below.

## State-wise electrification of households since launch of Saubhagya Scheme including Additional Households achievement under DDUGJY

**Sl. No.**

**Name of the States**

**No. of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per Saubhagya Portal**

**Additional Sanction allowed under Saubhagya**

**Further Additional Households sanctioned under DDUGJY**

**Grand Total(A+B)**

**No. of Households reported electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021**

**Total HHs electrified as on 31.03.2021(A)**

**Households Sanctioned during 2021-22**

**Households electrified(as on 31.03.2022)(B)**

1

Andhra Pradesh\*

181,930

0

181,930

181,930

2

Arunachal Pradesh

47,089

0

47,089

7859

0

47,089

3

Assam

1,745,149

200,000

1,945,149

480249

381507

2,326,656

4

Bihar

3,259,041

0

3,259,041

3,259,041

5

Chhattisgarh

749,397

40,394

789,791

21981

2577

792,368

6

Gujarat\*

41,317

0

41,317

41,317

7

Haryana

54,681

0

54,681

54,681

8

Himachal Pradesh

12,891

0

12,891

12,891

9

Jammu & Kashmir

377,045

0

377,045

377,045

10

Jharkhand

1,530,708

200,000

1,730,708

1,730,708

11

Karnataka

356,974

26,824

383,798

383,798

12

Ladakh

10,456

0

10,456

10,456

13

Madhya Pradesh

1,984,264

0

1,984,264

99722

0

1,984,264

14

Maharashtra

1,517,922

0

1,517,922

1,517,922

15

Manipur

102,748

5,367

108,115

21135

0

108,115

16

Meghalaya

199,839

0

199,839

420

401

200,240

17

Mizoram

27,970

0

27,970

27,970

18

Nagaland

132,507

0

132,507

7009

7009

139,516

19

Odisha

2,452,444

0

2,452,444

2,452,444

20

Puducherry\*

912

0

912

912

21

Punjab

3,477

0



3,477

3,477

22

Rajasthan

1,862,736

212,786

2,075,522

210843

52206

2,127,728

23

Sikkim

14,900

0

14,900

14,900

24

Tamil Nadu\*

2,170

0

2,170

2,170

25

Telangana

515,084

0

515,084

515,084

26

Tripura

139,090

0

139,090

139,090

27

Uttar Pradesh

7,980,568

1,200,003

9,180,571

334652

0

9,180,571

28

Uttarakhand

248,751

0

248,751

248,751

29

West Bengal

732,290

0

732,290

732,290

**Total**

**26,284,350**

**1,885,374**

28,169,724

1,183,870

443,700

28,613,424

\*Electrified prior to Saubhagya and not funded under Saubhagya

This information has been given by the Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy Shri R. K. Singh, in a written reply to a question, in Rajya Sabha today, August 2, 2023.

\*\*\*

## **PIB DELHI | AM / DJM**

The Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy has informed about the status of implementation and coverage of the Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana - "SAUBHAGYA" in the country.

The Minister informed that the Government of India launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – SAUBHAGYA in October, 2017 with the objective of achieving universal household electrification, by providing electricity connections to all un-electrified households in rural areas and all poor households in urban areas in the country. Under the aegis of SAUBHAGYA, as on 31.03.2019, all households were reported electrified by the States, except 18,734 households in Left Wing Extremists (LWE) affected areas of Chhattisgarh. Subsequently, seven States namely Assam, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Manipur, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh reported around 19.09 lakh un-electrified households, identified before 31.03.2019, which were unwilling earlier but later expressed willingness to get electricity connection. This was also sanctioned. All these seven States had reported 100% household electrification as on 31.03.2021. A total of 2.817 crore households were electrified since the launch of SAUBHAGYA, up to 31.03.2021.

Thereafter, the States reported that some households remained to be electrified, against which, states reported electrification of 4.43 lakh households. Accordingly, a total 2.86 crore households have been electrified. The scheme stands closed on 31.03.2022. As per [the SAUBHAGYA portal](#), a total of 29 states participated during scheme period. The State-wise details of Household electrification in the Country under SAUBHAGYA are as given below.

## **State-wise electrification of households since launch of Saubhagya Scheme including Additional Households achievement under DDUGJY**

**Sl. No.**

**Name of the States**

**No. of Households electrified from 11.10.2017 to 31.03.2019 as per Saubhagya Portal**

**Additional Sanction allowed under Saubhagya**

**Further Additional Households sanctioned under DDUGJY**

**Grand Total(A+B)**

**No. of Households reported electrified from 01.04.2019 to 31.03.2021**

**Total HHs electrified as on 31.03.2021(A)**

**Households Sanctioned during 2021-22**

**Households electrified(as on 31.03.2022)(B)**

1

Andhra Pradesh\*

181,930

0

181,930

181,930

2

Arunachal Pradesh

47,089

0

47,089

7859

0

47,089

3

Assam

1,745,149

200,000

1,945,149

480249

381507

2,326,656

4

Bihar

3,259,041

0

3,259,041

3,259,041

5

Chhattisgarh

749,397

40,394

789,791

21981

2577

792,368

6

Gujarat\*

41,317

0

41,317

41,317

7

Haryana

54,681

0

54,681

54,681

8

Himachal Pradesh

12,891

0

12,891

12,891

9

Jammu & Kashmir

377,045

0

377,045

377,045

10

Jharkhand

1,530,708

200,000

1,730,708

1,730,708

11

Karnataka

356,974

26,824

383,798



383,798

12

Ladakh

10,456

0

10,456

10,456

13

Madhya Pradesh

1,984,264

0

1,984,264

99722

0

1,984,264

14

Maharashtra

1,517,922

0

1,517,922

1,517,922

15

Manipur

102,748

5,367

108,115

21135

0

108,115

16

Meghalaya

199,839

0

199,839

420

401

200,240

17

Mizoram

27,970

0

27,970

27,970

18

Nagaland

132,507

0

132,507

7009

7009

139,516

19

Odisha

2,452,444

0

2,452,444

2,452,444

20

Puducherry\*

912

0

912

912

21

Punjab

3,477

0

3,477

3,477

22

Rajasthan

1,862,736

212,786

2,075,522

210843

52206

2,127,728

23

Sikkim

14,900

0

14,900

14,900

24

Tamil Nadu\*

2,170

0

2,170

2,170

25

Telangana

515,084

0

515,084

515,084

26

Tripura

139,090

0

139,090

139,090

27

Uttar Pradesh

7,980,568

1,200,003

9,180,571

334652

0

9,180,571

28

Uttarakhand

248,751

0

248,751

248,751

29

West Bengal

732,290

0

732,290

732,290

**Total**

**26,284,350**

**1,885,374**

**28,169,724**

**1,183,870**

**443,700**

**28,613,424**

\*Electrified prior to Saubhagya and not funded under Saubhagya

This information has been given by the Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy Shri R. K. Singh, in a written reply to a question, in Rajya Sabha today, August 2, 2023.

\*\*\*

**PIB DELHI | AM / DJM**

**END**

Downloaded from [crackIAS.com](https://crackias.com)

© **Zuccess App** by [crackIAS.com](https://crackias.com)