GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.244
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2018

ACCESS TO ELECTRICITY

244.   SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:

Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:

(a)   whether every household in the electrified villages, towns and cities have access to electricity and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b)   the average hours for which electricity is provided in villages, towns and cities per day, State-wise;

(c)   the average power consumption per household in villages, towns and cities, State-wise; and

(d)   the steps taken by the Government to ensure continuous electricity supply in villages, towns and cities during the last two years?

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) :   Electricity is in the concurrent list and providing electricity connection to consumers is the responsibility of the States/DISCOMs. However, the Central Government provides assistance to States under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) for creation of necessary infrastructure for rural electrification. Government of India has launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –"Saubhagya" to achieve universal household electrification. The scheme provides last mile connectivity and electricity connections to all un-electrified households in rural and all poor un-electrified households in urban areas. All remaining un-electrified households are targeted for electrification by 31st March, 2019. All States and UTs are committed to supply 24x7 Power for all households from 1st April, 2019.

(b) : As reported by States, the average power supply hours in rural areas is given at Annexure-I.

(c) : The average power consumption per household in villages, towns and cities are not maintained by Ministry of Power. However, as reported by the States/UTs for the Year 2016-17, the total Electricity consumed was 1061182.64 GWh and Per Capita Consumption was 1122 kWh in India. The State-wise Per Capita Consumption is given at Annexure-II.

(d) : Government of India has taken a joint initiative with all the States/UTs for providing 24x7 power for all households, industrial & commercial consumers and adequate supply of power to agriculture consumers as per State policy. All the State Governments and Union Territories have signed the '24x7 Power For All' document to provide electricity to all from 1st April, 2019. In addition, Government of India supplements the efforts of the States through its schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana- Saubhagya and UDAY.

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ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 244 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 19.07.2018.
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Status of Power Supply to Rural Areas

MONTH : MAY, 2018

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Average hours of power supply in a day to rural areas
1	Andhra Pradesh	23.05
2	Arunachal Pradesh*	14.30
3	Assam	19.00
4	Bihar	18.21
5	Chhattisgarh	23.00
6	Gujarat	24.00
7	Haryana	13.63
8	Himachal Pradesh	24.00
9	Jammu & Kashmir	14.5
10	Jharkhand	16.77
11	Karnataka	18.96
12	Kerala*	23.00
13	Madhya Pradesh	23.04
14	Maharashtra*	23.32
15	Manipur	22.5
16	Meghalaya	21.50
17	Mizoram	10.00
18	Nagaland	20.00
19	Odisha	19
20	Punjab	24.00
21	Rajasthan	22.00
22	Sikkim*	17
23	Tamil Nadu	24.00
24	Telangana	24.00
25	Tripura	23.50
26	Uttar Pradesh*	17.85
27	Uttarakhand	23.91
28	West Bengal	24.00

* Arunachal Pradesh, January, 2018 month data, Sikkim, March, 2018 month data, UP, February, 2018 month data and Kerala, Maharashtra, April 2018 month data has been included.

Source: CEA

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Annual Per Capita Consumption of Electricity -State-wise	
(Utilities & Non Utilities)	
2016-17	
State/UTs	Per Capita Consumption (kWh)
Chandigarh	1128
Delhi	1574
Haryana	1975
Himachal Pradesh	1340
Jammu & Kashmir	1282
Punjab	2028
Rajasthan	1166
Uttar Pradesh	585
Uttarakhand	1454
Northern Region	1003
Chhattisgarh	2016
Gujarat	2279
Madhya Pradesh	989
Maharashtra	1307
Daman & Diu	7965
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	15783
Goa	2466
Western Region	1533
Andhra Pradesh	1319
Telangana	1551
Karnataka	1367
Kerala	763
Tamil Nadu	1847
Puducherry	1784
Lakshadweep	633
Southern Region	1432
Bihar	272
Jharkhand	915
Odisha	1622
West Bengal	665
Sikkim	806
Andaman- Nicobar	370
Eastern Region	695
Arunachal Pradesh	648
Assam	339
Manipur	326
Meghalaya	832
Mizoram	523
Nagaland	345
Tripura	470
North-Eastern Region	392
All India	1122

Source: CEA

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