

ACCESS TO CLEAN COOKING ENERGY AND ELECTRICITY: SURVEY OF STATES

The Access to Clean Cooking Energy and Electricity – Survey of States (ACCESS) is India's largest multidimensional energy access survey conducted by CEEW, Initiative for Sustainable Energy Policy, and the National University of Singapore across six of the major energy access-deprived states – Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal.

9,000 households | 756 villages | 5 million data points

32 million

rural Indian households moved up from the bottom of the energy ladder across six major energy-access-deprived states - Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, and West Bengal, since 2015

66 million

rural Indian households still remain at the bottom of the energy ladder in the above-mentioned states

75%

rural households in these six states relied on grid electricity for their primary lighting needs in 2018, an increase from 42% in 2015

<20%

rural households in the six Indian states mentioned used kerosene as a primary source of lighting, a reduction from over 50% in 2015

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ACCESS provides a nuanced understanding of the evolution of energy access in rural India. While government schemes such as *Saubhagya* and *Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana* have had noticeable impact, policymakers now need to look beyond providing connections to households and turn their attention to ensuring affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all.

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Sharing ACCESS 2018 findings with policymakers



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ACCESS 2018 is an excellent initiative. It will provide valuable feedback to policymakers and implementers on field-level issues. Compliments to CEEW.

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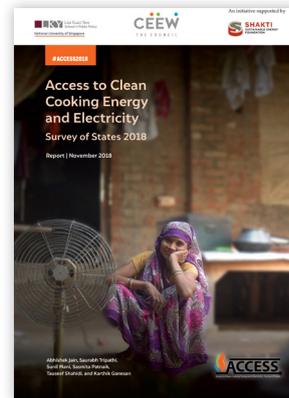
Joint Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Government of India

Field Images from ACCESS 2018 Survey



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The results from the first round of the study, ACCESS 2015, highlighted the need to look beyond connections to enable rural India's access to modern forms of energy. In 2018, we revisited the households to understand the changes in their energy access situation over the last three years, and to study the impact of government policies during this period. The study analyses energy access for households using a multidimensional, multi-tier framework. Households are assigned tiers on the basis of their level of access to energy. Tier 0 indicates the lowest level of access and Tier 3, the highest.



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