

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2873
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2018

LAUNCHING OF UJALA SCHEME IN JHARKHAND

2873. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

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

- (a) whether Government has recently launched Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for all scheme (UJALA) in the State of Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what are the targets of Government in the coming financial year?

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 5th January 2015, launched Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA), for replacement of domestic bulbs with LED. The target is to replace 77 crore incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs by 31st March 2019. The scheme was launched in the State of Jharkhand on 15th November 2015. As on date, over 29 crore LED bulbs have been installed in the country, including over 1.2 crore in the State of Jharkhand.

(c) : In financial year 2018-19, EESL has set a target for distribution of 65 lakh LED bulbs in the State of Jharkhand.
