

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

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PROMOTION OF ELECTRICITY-BASED COOKING

1913 SHRI IRANNA KADADI:

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

- (a) the details of electricity-based cooking penetration which helps in reduction in energy import dependency thereby achieving the goal of Atmanirbhar Bharat;
- (b) the penetration of electricity-based cooking in urban and rural areas; and
- (c) the details of city/town/village having the highest penetration of electricity-based cooking in the country including the State of Karnataka?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) : Electricity-based cooking (e-Cooking) is an emerging phenomenon in India. Making the public aware about the benefits of e-Cooking devices has been the part of 'Go-Electric' campaign since 2021. Recently, the Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture Company of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Ministry of Power has launched National Efficient Cooking Programme (NECP) in November, 2023. As of now, the Government has not carried out any survey/study to assess the penetration of electricity-based cooking in India.
