

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1747
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF RDSS IN TCED

1747 SMT. JEBI MATHER HISHAM:

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

- (a) details of budget allocations and actual spending under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) since its inception;
- (b) details of funds granted and actual expenditure made under the RDSS since its inception, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether Thrissur Corporation Electricity Department (TCED), Kerala, has been included under RDSS, details of sanctioned funds;
- (d) whether TCED has submitted any proposals for sub-station construction under RDSS, details of sanctioned funds and current construction status;
- (e) whether TCED has submitted the utilisation certificate for RDSS funds, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (f) current operational status of RDSS implementation in TCED?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a): Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) was launched by the Government of India, in July 2021 with a total outlay of Rs 3,03,758 Cr and Central grant of Rs. 97,631 Cr. Budget allocated and release/expenditure till date under RDSS is as below:

Financial Year	Budget Allocated (Rs. Cr)	Release/expenditure (Rs. Cr)
2021-22	1,000	814
2022-23	6,000	2,738
2023-24	10,400	10,064
2024-25	12,974	12,974
2025-26	16,021	4,110 (till date)

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(b): State wise details of funds allocated and actual expenditure made under the RDSS is placed at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d): Based on Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by the utility under RDSS, projects worth Rs 103 Cr (Central grant: 52 Cr) have been sanctioned for distribution infrastructure, including smart metering works, for Thrissur Corporation Electricity Department (TCED), Kerala. It includes works like new substation, augmentation of existing substation, feeder bifurcation, underground cabling works, SCADA/ DMS (Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition/ Distribution Management System) etc.

(e): Under RDSS, funds are released as per the scheme guidelines in phased manner. After the first phase (10% of total Central grant as an advance), funds are released to distribution utilities, including TCED, based upon submission of utilization certificate for already released funds.

(f): 85% of the sanctioned works in TCED have been awarded. Survey of the awarded works is underway post completion of which implementation shall start.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1747
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Funds Released under RDSS

(Amount in Rs. Cr)

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Sanctioned Central Grant	Central Grant released/ utilized
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	428	41
2	Andhra Pradesh	7,241	1,592
3	Arunachal Pradesh	992	98
4	Assam	4,107	1,595
5	Bihar	6,402	2,735
6	Chhattisgarh	3,217	541
7	Delhi	196	0
8	Goa	243	40
9	Gujarat	5,538	1,442
10	Haryana	4,078	326
11	Himachal Pradesh	2,561	181
12	Jammu & Kashmir	4,803	1,553
13	Jharkhand	2,272	563
14	Karnataka	22	5
15	Kerala	3,278	452
16	Ladakh	788	81
17	Madhya Pradesh	7,308	2,200
18	Maharashtra	13,182	2,581
19	Manipur	602	143
20	Meghalaya	1,195	197
21	Mizoram	351	73
22	Nagaland	479	37
23	Puducherry	107	5
24	Punjab	3,284	229
25	Rajasthan	12,902	1,808
26	Sikkim	409	102
27	Tamil Nadu	9,139	545
28	Telangana	72	2
29	Tripura	619	153
30	Uttar Pradesh	16,570	5,443
31	Uttarakhand	1,943	378
32	West Bengal	6,423	883
Total		1,20,750	26,024

In addition to above, funds in respect of following have been released under RDSS head:

- i. Rs 4,125 Cr towards subsumed scheme of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) and Prime Minister's Development Package.
- ii. Rs 551 Cr towards Nodal Agency fee, Capacity Building programs, National Feeder Monitoring System, Quality Monitoring Works etc.

In view of above, total funds released under RDSS till date is Rs 30,700 Cr.
