

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1751**  
ANSWERED ON 04.08.2025

**DETAILS OF RDSS TO ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LTD.**

1751 Shri Ajit Kumar Bhuyan:

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

- (a) amount sanctioned under RDSS to State of Assam/APDCL and the details of amount received/ utilised till now;
- (b) orders that have been placed by APDCL for procurement of Smart Meters over the last three years and provide details of supplier/Vendor, quantities, rate, terms of supply, performance guarantee, Testing and Inspection process during manufacturing etc.;
- (c) total numbers of Smart Meters installed by APDCL till April' 2025, provide its details across the State of Assam; and
- (d) details of DTR Metering and Feeder Metering done by APDCL till June, 2025, electrical circle wise and the details of the procurement / installation order including total financial involvement?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

**(a):** Under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), distribution infrastructure works, including smart metering works, amounting to Rs. 7,444 Cr. (Central grant: Rs. 4,107 Cr.) have been sanctioned for Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL). Against the sanctioned works, Central grant of Rs. 1,549 Cr has been released/ utilized till date.

**(b):** As reported by the State of Assam, details of the work orders awarded by APDCL for procurement of smart meters under RDSS are placed at **Annexure-I**. Further, the State has reported that the following tests are carried out for all smart meters:

- i. Factory Acceptance Test (FAT) for all smart meters at the manufacturing facilities as per procedures defined in the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS).
- ii. Sample smart meter lots are subjected to further testing for their accuracy at the APDCL Testing & Commissioning (T&C) Laboratories.
- iii. Random samples are also sent to third party National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accredited labs for testing of the smart meters.

**(c) :** Total numbers of smart meters installed by APDCL across the State under RDSS till April 30, 2025 are as below:

Consumer	Distribution Transformer (DT)	Feeder	Total
30,70,764	55,048	2,658	31,28,470

**(d) :** As reported by the State, electrical circle-wise details of DT and Feeder meters installed and financial involvement (award cost) in Assam till June, 2025 are placed at **Annexure-II**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1751  
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**Details of work order placed by APDCL for installation of smart meters in Assam under RDSS:**

Package	Contractor Name	Awarded quantity of smart meters (in Nos.)			Package Value (in Rs Cr)	Performance Guarantee (in Rs. Cr)
		Consumer	DT	Feeder		
<b>DBFOOT (PKG-1)</b>	IntelliSmart Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	3,63,500	0	0	333.70	4.98
<b>DBFOOT (PKG-2)</b>	IntelliSmart Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	2,56,600	0	0	235.55	3.52
<b>RDSS Package-1</b>	Apraava Smart Meter Private Limited	6,81,490	11,353	234	658.53	19.76
<b>RDSS Package-2</b>	Genus Assam Package-2 SPV Limited	6,92,343	11,872	323	683.59	20.51
<b>RDSS Package-3</b>	Hi Print Assam Package-3 SPV Limited	7,12,482	11,740	299	683.86	20.52
<b>RDSS Package-4</b>	Genus Assam Package-4 SPV Limited	7,36,726	18,044	600	758.60	22.76
<b>RDSS Package-5</b>	Genus Assam Package-5 SPV Limited	7,54,878	11,134	878	727.92	21.84
<b>RDSS Package-6</b>	NE Smart Metering Limited	7,59,220	13,404	448	844.76	25.34
<b>RDSS Package-7</b>	Assam Smart Metering Private Limited	15,02,859	17,360	659	1,363.61	40.91
<b>Total</b>		<b>64,60,098</b>	<b>94,907</b>	<b>3,441</b>	<b>6,290.13</b>	<b>180.14</b>

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**ANNEXURE-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1751  
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**Circle wise details of DT and Feeder meters installed in Assam under RDSS as on 30.06.2025**

<b>Circle</b>	<b>DT</b>	<b>Feeder</b>
Badarpur	3,876	110
Barpeta	3,719	157
Bongaigaon	6,254	126
Cachar	3,415	122
Dibrugarh	2,451	177
GEC-I	0	207
GEC-II	51	157
Golaghat	2,437	123
Jorhat	2,734	172
KANCH	2,599	122
Kokrajhar	4,496	106
Mangaldoi	3,403	139
Marigaon	1,492	56
N. Lakhimpur	4,078	130
Nagaon	4,025	168
Rangia	2,112	221
Sivasagar	3,999	165
Tezpur	3,463	205
Tinsukia	2,537	184
<b>Total</b>	<b>57,141</b>	<b>2,847</b>

**Financial Involvement (award cost) against DT and Feeder Metering under RDSS**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Financial Involvement</b>
	<b>in Rs. Cr</b>
DT Meters	451.72
Feeder Meters	16.94

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