

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
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RELIABLE POWER SUPPLY TO FARMERS

2877 # SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA:
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Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has made efforts to separate agricultural feeders where the agricultural load is higher;
- (b) the total number of feeders identified and separated so far;
- (c) the total cost involved in separation of feeders; and
- (d) the benefit of feeder segregation works being undertaken?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (d): Government of India has been laying emphasis on segregation of mixed load feeders having more than 30% agricultural load into agriculture and non-agricultural feeders with the objective of efficient load management and enabling solarisation of agri-feeders.

Under the scheme of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), 7,833 feeders were segregated with a project cost of Rs. 10,394 Cr and the scheme stands closed as on 31.03.2022. Under ongoing Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), feeder segregation works amounting to Rs. 40,525 Cr have been sanctioned which are to be completed within the scheme period i.e. by 31.03.2028.

The details of feeder segregation works are as under:

SI No	Particulars	Numbers
1	Total feeders with more than 30% agricultural load feasible for segregation	80,720
2	Feeders segregated till date under various schemes	56,018
3	Feeders for which segregation works are on-going	24,702
