

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1104**  
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2026

**RELIABLE POWER SUPPLY TO FARMERS**

1104 # SHRI BRIJ LAL:  
SHRI JAGGESH:  
SHRI AMAR PAL MAURYA:  
DR. PARMAR JASHVANTSINH SALAMSINH:  
SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA:  
SHRI NARHARI AMIN:  
SHRI BABURAM NISHAD:  
SMT. KIRAN CHOUDHRY:  
SHRI NARAYANA KORAGAPPA:  
SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA:

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

- (a) whether Government has made efforts to separate agricultural feeders in areas with a high agricultural load;
- (b) the total number of feeders identified and separated so far along with the State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the total cost incurred on feeder separation;
- (d) whether the feeder segregation programme has resulted in any tangible benefits and, if so, the details of advantages achieved, including improvement in supply quality and load management; and
- (e) the benefits being derived from the feeder separation works currently underway?

**A N S W E R**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

**(a) to (e) :** Government of India has been laying emphasis on segregation of mixed load feeders, with more than 30% agricultural load, into agriculture and non-agricultural feeders with the objective of efficient load management, and enabling solarization of agricultural feeders. This would also help to facilitate judicious rostering of supply for agricultural consumption and ensure day-time supply of quality power to farmers. In addition, completed feeder segregation works have resulted in reduced low voltage issues and improvement in reliability of power supply in rural areas.

A total of 82,777 feeders with more than 30% agricultural load were feasible for segregation, out of which, 51,668 feeders were segregated under earlier schemes of Central and State Governments. This includes 7,833 feeders segregated under the scheme of Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), with a project cost of Rs.10,394 Crores.

Further, under the ongoing Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), feeder segregation works amounting to Rs.39,795 Cr have been sanctioned for 31,109 feasible feeders, out of which segregation works of 8,667 feeders have been completed till date and the remaining are to be completed within the scheme period, that is by 31.03.2028.

The State-wise details of feeder segregation works are enclosed at **Annexure**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1104 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 09.02.2026**

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S.No.	State	Total feeders feasible for segregation (Nos.)	Feeders segregated under DDUGJY/ State Plan (Nos.)	Sanctioned under RDSS (Nos.)	Sanctioned cost (Rs. Cr)	Total Completed (RDSS + Non RDSS) (Nos.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,865	285	5,580	7,875	2,728
2	Bihar	2,909	1,354	1,555	2,438	2,671
3	Chhattisgarh	1,810	743	1,067	1,389	1,186
4	Gujarat	10,683	10,683	0	0	10,683
5	Haryana	4,638	4,638	0	0	4,638
6	Himachal Pradesh	58	0	58	19	0
7	Jammu & Kashmir	75	0	75	112	15
8	Jharkhand	266	194	72	135	201
9	Karnataka	7,611	7,611	0	0	7611
10	Madhya Pradesh	9,173	7,809	1,364	2,180	8167
11	Maharashtra	10,811	6,099	4,712	7,010	8,567
12	Odisha	89	89	0	0	89
13	Puducherry	6	0	6	9	0
14	Punjab	6,932	6,705	227	383	6705
15	Rajasthan	14,857	2,022	12,835	10,203	2352
16	Tamil Nadu	1,715	29	1,686	6,228	78
17	Uttar Pradesh	4,677	2,878	1,799	1,666	4,083
18	Uttarakhand	54	44	10	56	44
19	West Bengal	548	485	63	91	517
	<b>Total</b>	<b>82,777</b>	<b>51,668</b>	<b>31,109</b>	<b>39,795</b>	<b>60,335</b>

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