

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1747
ANSWERED ON 03.08.2026

PROGRESS PERTAINING TO REVAMPED DISTRIBUTION IN TELENGANA

1747 SHRI B. PARTHASARADHI REDDY:

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

- (a) the State-wise details of the progress made by Government under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in the country;
- (b) the State-wise details of the number of smart meters installed across the country;
- (c) the details of the number of smart meters installed under the RDSS in the State of Telangana; and
- (d) the details of the Central assistance released to the State particularly for the poor people and farmers in the remote rural areas of the State of Telangana?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b) : Government of India (GoI) launched the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in July, 2021 with the objective of improving the quality of power supply to consumers through a financially sustainable and operationally efficient distribution sector. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 3,03,758 crore and estimated Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) from Central Government of Rs. 97,631 crore. Under the scheme, financial assistance is being provided to the Distribution Utilities for loss reduction infrastructure works and smart metering works. Projects worth Rs. 1.53 lakh crore for loss reduction infrastructure works and Rs. 1.31 lakh crore for smart metering works have been sanctioned under the scheme.

Further, on-grid electrification works, wherever found feasible, have been sanctioned for 13,65,139 households including households belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN), Scheduled Tribe households under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA JGUA), Scheduled Caste households under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojna (PM AJAY) and households in border areas under the Vibrant Village Programme (VVP).

Smart metering works have been sanctioned for 19.79 crore consumers, 2.05 lakh feeders and 52.53 lakh Distribution Transformers as part of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). As on 30.06.2026, 5.73 crore smart meters have been installed under the scheme, comprising 5.53 crore consumer meters, 18.50 lakh DT meters and 1.85 lakh feeder meters. In addition, smart meters have also been installed by the States under their own State plans/ other schemes, and, in total, 7.24 crore smart meters have been installed across the country.

State/UT-wise details of works sanctioned, progress of loss reduction and smart metering works under RDSS (up to June 2026) is placed at **Annexure I to III**.

(c) & (d): The State of Telangana has not participated under RDSS for smart metering works. However, under RDSS, on-grid electrification works amounting to Rs 120.42 Cr (GBS: Rs 72.25 Cr) have been sanctioned for 31,081 households and public places belonging to PVTG and Scheduled Tribes. Till date, a total of 35,572 households and public places have been electrified by the State, and under the scheme Rs. 35.65 crore have been released to the State.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION
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Details of funds sanctioned under RDSS

State/UT	Sanctioned cost (Rs. In Cr.)		
	Smart metering	Loss Reduction	Total
Andaman and Nicobar Islands	54	462	516
Andhra Pradesh	4,128	10,708	14,836
Arunachal Pradesh	184	1,042	1,226
Assam	4,050	3,395	7,444
Bihar	2,021	10,559	12,581
Chhattisgarh	4,105	4,021	8,126
Delhi	13	324	337
Goa	469	247	716
Gujarat	10,642	6,089	16,731
Haryana	0	6,794	6,794
Himachal Pradesh	1,788	2,327	4,116
Jammu & Kashmir	1,064	5,034	6,098
Jharkhand	858	3,468	4,326
Karnataka	0	45	45
Kerala	8,231	3,108	11,339
Ladakh	0	876	876
Madhya Pradesh	8,911	9,738	18,649
Maharashtra	15,215	17,238	32,453
Manipur	121	627	748
Meghalaya	310	1,232	1,542
Mizoram	182	322	503
Nagaland	208	466	674
Puducherry	251	84	335
Punjab	5,769	3,873	9,642
Rajasthan	9,715	18,693	28,408
Sikkim	97	420	518
Tamil Nadu	19,235	9,568	28,803
Telangana	0	120	120
Tripura	319	598	917
Uttar Pradesh	18,956	21,782	40,739
Uttarakhand	1,106	2,371	3,477
West Bengal	12,670	7,223	19,893
Total	1,30,671	1,52,854	2,83,525

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Physical progress of loss reduction works under RDSS

State	Physical Progress
Andaman and Nicobar	0%
Andhra Pradesh	44.48%
Arunachal Pradesh	32.07%
Assam	61.50%
Bihar	53.71%
Chhattisgarh	57.75%
Delhi	0%
Goa	88.50%
Gujarat	55.79%
Haryana	18.74%
Himachal Pradesh	5.96%
Jammu and Kashmir	48.97%
Jharkhand	59.17%
Kerala	33.13%
Ladakh	18.74%
Madhya Pradesh	56.35%
Maharashtra	42.62%
Manipur	21.80%
Meghalaya	25.91%
Mizoram	52.99%
Nagaland	34.51%
Puducherry	37.26%
Punjab	23.42%
Rajasthan	20.04%
Sikkim	20.37%
Tamil Nadu	16.70%
Tripura	59.32%
Uttar Pradesh	47.34%
Uttarakhand	26.44%
West Bengal	65.45%
Total	42.23%

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1747 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 03.08.2026

State/ UT-wise Smart Metering works under RDSS (as on 30.06.2026)

Sl. No.	State/ UT	Consumer Meters Sanctioned	Consumer Meters Installed	DT Meters Sanctioned	DT Meters Installed	Feeder Meters Sanctioned	Feeder Meters Installed	Total Meters Sanctioned	Total Meters Installed
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	83,573	-	1,148	-	114	-	84,835	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	56,08,846	31,35,016	2,93,140	1,33,766	17,358	11,016	59,19,344	32,79,798
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2,87,446	83,769	10,116	867	688	263	2,98,250	84,899
4	Assam	63,64,798	54,82,859	77,547	58,596	2,782	2,879	64,45,127	55,44,334
5	Bihar	23,50,000	20,93,830	2,50,726	2,02,386	6,427	6,163	26,07,153	23,02,379
6	Chhattisgarh	59,62,115	41,15,430	2,10,644	1,01,593	6,720	5,987	61,79,479	42,23,010
7	Delhi	-	-	766	-	2,755	-	3,521	-
8	Goa	7,41,160	28,629	8,369	2,775	827	827	7,50,356	32,231
9	Gujarat	1,64,87,100	50,17,480	3,00,487	1,84,016	-	-	1,67,87,587	52,01,496
10	Haryana	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Himachal Pradesh	28,00,945	9,77,615	39,012	26,785	1,951	1,660	28,41,908	10,06,060
12	Jammu and Kashmir	14,07,045	9,36,905	88,037	32,419	2,608	1,452	14,97,690	9,70,776
13	Jharkhand	13,41,306	7,73,869	19,512	1,703	1,226	894	13,62,044	7,76,466
14	Kerala	1,32,89,361	1,74,871	87,615	15,130	6,025	2,941	1,33,83,001	1,92,942
15	Madhya Pradesh	1,29,80,102	39,56,106	4,19,396	2,06,561	29,708	27,514	1,34,29,206	41,90,181
16	Maharashtra	2,35,64,747	1,26,10,373	4,10,905	3,30,254	29,214	32,424	2,40,04,866	1,29,73,051
17	Manipur	1,54,400	62,244	11,451	1,917	357	238	1,66,208	64,399
18	Meghalaya	4,60,000	-	11,419	-	1,324	-	4,72,743	-
19	Mizoram	2,89,383	60,094	2,300	829	398	297	2,92,081	61,220
20	Nagaland	3,17,210	56,151	6,276	1,014	392	172	3,23,878	57,337
21	Puducherry	4,03,767	95,205	3,105	123	180	153	4,07,052	95,481
22	Punjab	87,84,807	-	1,84,044	2,099	12,563	12,563	89,81,414	14,662
23	Rajasthan	1,42,74,956	46,75,617	4,34,608	57,724	27,128	25,460	1,47,36,692	47,58,801
24	Sikkim	1,44,680	96,415	3,229	1,473	633	471	1,48,542	98,359
25	Tamil Nadu	3,00,00,000	-	4,72,500	-	18,274	9,746	3,04,90,774	9,746
26	Tripura	5,47,489	2,90,302	14,908	9,612	473	473	5,62,870	3,00,387
27	Uttar Pradesh	2,69,79,055	93,43,668	15,26,801	3,83,007	20,874	27,078	2,85,26,730	97,53,753
28	Uttarakhand	15,87,870	6,27,387	59,212	10,055	2,602	2,538	16,49,684	6,39,980
29	West Bengal	2,07,17,969	6,02,691	3,05,419	85,676	11,874	11,815	2,10,35,262	7,00,182
	Total (RDSS)	19,79,30,130	5,52,96,526	52,52,692	18,50,380	2,05,475	1,85,024	20,33,88,297	5,73,31,930

Note: As on 30.06.2026, 5.73 crore smart meters have been installed under RDSS and 7.24 crore smart meters have been installed across the country under various schemes including RDSS.
