### GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2741 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.12.2018

#### **TARGETS UNDER UJALA SCHEME**

#### 2741. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of UJALA Scheme along with the targets fixed/achieved since its inception including the funds allocated/utilised thereunder, State/UT- wise; and

(b) total number of LED bulbs distributed under the scheme so far in Karnataka including Shimoga parliamentary constituency?

### ANSWER

# THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a): Hon'ble Prime Minister, on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, launched National LED Programme consisting of Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for All (UJALA) to provide LED bulbs to domestic consumers with a target to replace 77 crore incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs; and Street Lighting National Programme (SLNP) to replace 1.34 crore conventional street lights with smart and energy efficient street lights by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019. This programme is being implemented by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture company of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under Ministry of Power.

Under UJALA, as on date, EESL has distributed over 31.75 crore LED bulbs covering all 36 States/UTs across country. The State/UT wise details of LED bulbs distribution is at Annexure.

UJALA Programme is voluntary in nature and runs without any budgetary allocation from Government of India. The entire upfront investment is made by EESL who aggregates demand across the country and procures LED bulbs through a transparent and competitive bidding process for further distribution to domestic consumers at lower rates compared to retail market.

(b): Under UJALA Programme, EESL has distributed over 2.16 crore LED bulbs in the state of Karnataka, including 10.01 lakh LED bulbs in Shimoga parliamentary constituency.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2741 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 27.12.2018.

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il. No.	States/UTs	No. of LED bulbs distributed
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	4,00,000
2.	Andhra Pradesh	2,20,03,365
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	4,99,498
4.	Assam	27,65,358
5.	Bihar	1,92,17,441
6.	Chandigarh	5,33,905
7.	Chhattisgarh	1,06,05,882
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1,63,808
9.	Daman & Diu	1,42,623
10.	Delhi	1,28,89,910
11.	Goa	8,51,063
12.	Gujarat	4,05,85,509
13.	Haryana	1,55,20,216
14.	Himachal Pradesh	81,78,209
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	79,54,364
16.	Jharkhand	1,34,87,262
17.	Karnataka	2,16,75,389
18.	Kerala	1,51,50,200
19.	Lakshadweep	1,00,000
20.	Madhya Pradesh	1,73,42,129
21.	Maharashtra	2,18,81,333
22.	Manipur	2,99,934
23.	Meghalaya	4,29,769
24.	Mizoram	6,15,225
25.	Nagaland	10,98,938
26.	Odisha	1,85,74,764
27.	Puducherry	6,09,251
28.	Punjab	13,45,792
29.	Rajasthan	1,59,77,770
30.	Sikkim	1,64,000
31.	Tamil Nadu	34,87,483
32.	Telangana	21,71,625
33.	Tripura	10,08,836
34.	Uttar Pradesh	2,54,14,408
35.	Uttarakhand	51,87,635
36.	West Bengal	92,03,980
Total		31,75,36,874