

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1475  
ANSWERED ON 15.12.2022  
GRAM UJALA PROGRAMME**

**†1475. SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:**

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

- (a) the details of the States where Gram Ujala Programme has been implemented/proposed to be implemented;**
- (b) whether the Prayagraj region of Uttar Pradesh has been identified for implementation of first phase of Gram Ujala Programme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with outcomes in this regard especially in Uttar Pradesh;**
- (d) the steps taken/being taken to create awareness about the said programme among the beneficiaries;**
- (e) whether the Government proposes to implement second phase of Gram Ujala programme;**
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (g) the time by which it is likely to be started?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) : Gram Ujala scheme has been implemented by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL), in the States of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Telengana on Pilot basis.**

**(b) & (c) : Prayagraj area was identified in the first phase for implementation of Gram Ujala Programme. A total number of 46,34,219 LEDs bulbs were distributed in Uttar Pradesh, out of which 1,36,375 number of LEDs bulbs were distributed in Prayagraj under this programme.**

**(d) : Various awareness activities are being done by CESL/authorized agencies for the usage of LED bulbs amongst beneficiaries such as - local /national media outreach, information dissemination through radio/TV and other modes of media like banners, posters, leaflets etc.**

**(e) to (g) : Expansion of Gram Ujala by CESL would depend upon the success of the Pilot phase in terms of financial viability.**

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