# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1237 ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023

# **ELECTRICITY TO ALL VILLAGES OF HARYANA**

# †1237. SHRI DHARAMBIR SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government's proposal to provide 24-hour electricity across all the villages of Haryana has been fully implemented;
- (b) if so, the number of villages in which the power is being supplied round the clock till date and if not, the time by which it is likely to be fully implemented; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government for the supply of electricity at the village level?

# ANSWER

# THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c): Electricity is in the concurrent list and supply/distribution of electricity to all consumers of urban and rural areas is being carried out by Distribution Companies under the respective State Governments and/or State Power Utilities. Government of India has been helping the States through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) to achieve the objective of providing uninterrupted power supply to all households. Under the recently launched Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), the State Power Distribution Utilities are financially supported to strengthen Distribution infrastructure and the fund releases under the scheme is linked to initiation of reforms and achievement of results that also includes trajectories for improving electricity supply hours to urban and rural consumers.

All the States and the Union Territories (UTs) have signed MoUs with the Central Government to ensure 24x7 power supply w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> April,2019 onwards. Many States and UTs claim to supply 24x7 power other than the planned outages and interruptions due to unforeseen events.

DISCOMs of Haryana i.e. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam limited (UHBVN) has reported that 3263 no. of villages out of 3590 no. of villages under the jurisdiction of UHBVN are getting 24x7 hour supply. Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam (DHBVN) has reported that 2431 no. of villages out of 3665 no. of villages under the jurisdiction of DHBVN are getting 24x7 hour supply.

State Government of Haryana has reported that they have also planned to provide 24-hour electricity to all the villages of Haryana under Mahra Gaon Jagmag Gaon Scheme.

Following step are being taken by State Government of Haryana to provide reliable and round the clock supply to villages:

- i. Installation of new transformers and augmentation of existing overloading transformer to maintain continuity of supply.
- ii. Replacement of worn out conductor.
- iii. Creation and augmentation of power transformer at 33 kv substation.
- iv. Replacement of overhead conductor with cable.
- v. Installation of meters outside consumer's premises.

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