

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1346
ANSWERED ON 09.02.2023**

NEW CONVENTIONAL METERS

†1346. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains any data regarding new conventional meters installed in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the number of smart meters installed in Uttar Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to replace all conventional meters with smart meters in Uttar Pradesh particularly in Kushinagar district and if so, the details thereof?

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THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : As per Central Electricity Authority (CEA) (Installation and Operation of meters) Regulations, all new consumer meters are to be replaced by smart meters with prepayment feature. Under various schemes of Government of India, only Smart Meters are being installed across the country, including Uttar Pradesh, and no new conventional meters are installed now.

(c) : District-wise details of smart meters installed in Uttar Pradesh as on 31st January, 2023 are at Annexure.

(d) : Under the recently launched Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), financial assistance is being provided to the eligible DISCOMs including DISCOMs of Uttar Pradesh, for installation of Pre-paid Smart Meters.

Under RDSS, 2,69,79,056 no. of prepaid Smart Meters have been sanctioned for the State of Uttar Pradesh including 4,16,994 no. of prepaid Smart Meters for Khushinagar district. Sanction details of the State of Uttar Pradesh under RDSS are as under:-

DISCOMs	No. of Smart Meters sanctioned
Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Limited (DVVNL)	53,54,069
Kanpur Electricity Supply Company (KESCO)	6,25,001
MadhyanchalVidyutVitran Nigam Limited (MVVNL)	75,28,737
PashchimanchalVidyutVitran Nigam Limited (PaVVNL)	61,43,261
PurvanchalVidyutVitaran Nigam Limited (PuVVNL)	73,27,988
Total	2,69,79,056

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1346
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District-wise details of smart meters installed in Uttar Pradesh as on 31st January, 2023:

Sl. No.	District	Smart Meter installed by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL)
1.	Varanasi	1,81,447
2.	Prayagraj	83,324
3.	Gorakhpur	56,662
4.	Meerut	1,48,834
5.	Saharanpur	49,892
6.	Lucknow	3,01,981
7.	Barabanki	22,592
8.	Bareilly	56,158
9.	Mathura	84,321
10.	Firozabad	20,880
11.	Aligarh	42,790
12.	Kanpur	1,29,152
	Total	11,78,033
