IMPLEMENTATION OF GRAM UJALA SCHEME

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Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented Gram Ujala Scheme and if so, the
details thereof;

(b) the names of districts identified in Rajasthan to include in the first phase of this
scheme;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among the beneficiaries
about the said scheme;

(d) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented by the Government;
and

(e) the number of villages and hamlets (dhanies) in Tonk and Sawai Madhopur
districts of Rajasthan which have been included under the said scheme?

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THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (e): Gram Ujala Scheme has been implemented by Convergence Energy
Services Limited (CESL). Under Gram Ujala Scheme, more than 1 crore LED bulbs have
been distributed in rural areas of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and
Telangana as a Pilot Project. The details of LED bulbs distribution in the above States is
as per table below:-

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>LED bulbs Distributed</th>
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<td>1.</td>
<td>Uttar Pradesh</td>
<td>46,34,219</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Bihar</td>
<td>37,62,058</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Andhra Pradesh</td>
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<td>Telangana</td>
<td>5,67,380</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Karnataka</td>
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The Gram Ujala Scheme has not been implemented in the State of Rajasthan. 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 TV/Radio and other modes of media like banners, posters, leaflets
etc. The distribution under the pilot of Gram Ujala has been completed and currently, no
further distribution activity is underway.

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