# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

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# UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1313 ANSWERED ON 27.07.2023

#### **IMPLEMENTATION OF GRAM UJALA SCHEME**

## †1313. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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?

#### ANSWER

## 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:-

Sr. No.	State	LED bulbs Distributed
1.	Uttar Pradesh	46,34,219
2.	Bihar	37,62,058
3.	Andhra Pradesh	5,59,030
4.	Telangana	5,67,380
5.	Karnataka	4,77,335
Total		1,00,00,022

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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