

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3601**

TO BE ANSWERED ON AUGUST 10, 2023

MAINTENANCE OF STREET LIGHTS

NO. 3601. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU:

Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Dwarka sub-city gets enveloped under darkness due to non-functioning of the street lights and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the details of the steps taken/being taken to improve the situation and ensure continued operation of street lights in the region;**
- (c) the status of ownership and onus for operations and maintenance of street lights in the sub city area of Dwarka;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to transfer responsibility for maintenance from DDA to MCD in this regard; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with likely date of implementation of the same?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) & (b) : Delhi Development Authority (DDA) has informed that operation and maintenance of street light network in Dwarka sub-city is under DDA and getting executed through BSES. Handing over these street lights network including road network and horticulture work of Dwarka Zone to Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) was under process during the last six months. MCD was requested to take over operation and maintenance of these street light networks since payment of full deficiency charges for street lights had been made. MCD, however, has not taken over the street lights network on the ground that complete deficiency charges of civil, electrical, horticulture works etc. is to be received for a Sector/Pocket. DDA has informed that during this process the street lights in some areas of Dwarka were affected. DDA has since resumed maintenance and operation of street lights of the areas for which MCD was requested to take over.

(c) to (e): DDA has informed that at present the onus of operation and maintenance of street lights of following Sectors is with MCD:- (1) Sector-6, (2) Sector-7, (3) Sector-8, (4) Sector-16A and 16B, (5) Pocket-I, 2608 SRT flats Sector-16B, (6) Sector-10, (7) Sector-17, (8) Sector-18, (9) Sector-23B; Aditya Enclave (plotted area)-Sector-23, (10) Sector 22 (12m ROW) and (11) Sector-23 (12m ROW).

Balance Sectors of Dwarka are with DDA.
