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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 700 TO BE ANSWERED ON DECEMBER 07, 2023

INSTALLATION OF LED UNDER AMRUT

NO. 700. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH *ALIAS* LALAN SINGH: SHRI DINESH CHANDRA YADAV:

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

- (a) whether work for installation of LED in place of street lights has been completed by the Government under the AMRUT scheme in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of fund spent on the said scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a & b): So far, for promoting energy conservation, 3.12 lakh identified conventional streetlights have been replaced with energy efficient LEDs in State of Bihar against a set target of 1.85 lakhs.

(c): No financial allocation is made for replacement of street lights with LEDs because the programme is run without any budgetary allocation from Government of India as it is based on a sustainable business model where the cost of LEDs is repaid by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) from savings in energy and maintenance expenditure over a period of time through savings in electricity bill.

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