GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1719 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2020

1719. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

SHRI PRADYUT BORDOLOI:

SHRI UTTAM KUMAR REDDY NALAMADA:

SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to offer any assistance to farmers to meet the added financial burden that will result from implementation of the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has calculated the financial implications of the Bill on the agricultural sector in terms of electricity costs and irrigation costs; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a): No Electricity Amendment Bill has been introduced in the Parliament.
- (b) to (d): Does not arise.
