

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1546
ANSWERED ON 10.02.2022**

GRAM UJALA PROGRAMME

1546. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Vijayawada has been identified for the launch of the first phase of Gram Ujala Programme;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with of outcome of above intervention with particular reference to Andhra Pradesh;**
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to generate awareness about the programme among beneficiaries; and**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to launch the second phase of the Gram Ujala Programme; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be launched?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : In the first phase of Gram Ujala Programme by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL), a subsidiary of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), the rural areas of Kurnool, Kadapa and Chittoor districts of Andhra Pradesh have been identified for implementation.

(c) : CESL is taking all steps to generate awareness about the programme among beneficiaries in the identified areas for the first phase.

(d) & (e) : Expansion of the Gram Ujala by CESL would depend upon success of first phase in terms of financial viability.
