

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4609
ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022

SOLAR POWERED STREET LAMPS

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme is being implemented or any kind of assistance is being provided for solar powered street lamps and solar water pumps in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, scheme/assistance-wise; and
- (c) the quantum of funds spent on the said work during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) is implementing the Pradhan Mantri Kisan Urja Suraksha evam Utthaan Mahabhiyan (PM-KUSUM), with provisions for financial support for installation of 20 lakh standalone solar water pumps under Component-B and solarization of 15 lakh existing grid-connected agriculture pumps, including through feeder level solarisation, under Component-C.

For these components, Government of India provides Central Financial Assistance of 30% of the benchmark cost or cost discovered through tender, whichever is lower. In case of North-Eastern States including Sikkim; hilly States of Himachal and Uttarakhand; UTs of Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Island and Lakshadweep, higher Central Financial Assistance of 50% of benchmark cost or cost discovered through tender, whichever is lower, is being provided. Installation of solar street lights was carried out under Atal Jyoti Yojana and Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Application Programme, which have been closed w.e.f. 1.4.2020 and 1.4.2021 respectively.

The state/UT-wise amount of funds released by MNRE as central financial support during last three years and the current year for the above referred schemes are given at **Annexure**.

Annexure referred to part (c) of the Lok sabha unstarred question no. 4609 for 31.03.2022

Funds released as central financial support for the schemes related to installation of solar water pumps and solar powered street lamps

States/UTs	Amount released (Rs. Lakh)				
	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22 (as on 15.3.2022)	Total
Andhra Pradesh	11648	52	10	0	11710
Arunachal Pradesh	0	1701	1976	897	4574
Assam	0	1575	0	876	2451
Bihar	526	37	0	0	563
Chhattisgarh	9113	0	0	0	9113
Gujarat	0	0	395	0	395
Haryana	65	0	5133	16111	21309
Himachal Pradesh	1829	809	280	1968	4886
Jammu & Kashmir	1053	1000	0	2208	4261
Jharkhand	0	855	1605	0	2460
Karnataka	1484	1006	629	0	3119
Kerala	150	0	0	0	150
Ladakh	0	0	0	1241	1241
Madhya Pradesh	2847	8982	1294	0	13123
Maharashtra	613	3477	1785	960	6835
Manipur	0	1261	1903	460	3624
Meghalaya	157	0	113	0	270
Mizoram	0	1523	1973	182	3678
Nagaland	206	1345	1069	0	2620
Odisha	735	1029	77	13	1854
Punjab	1323	1223	869	2370	5785
Rajasthan	3033	8812	5206	12528	29579
Sikkim	274	0	0	3	277
Tamil Nadu	0	1919	0	2030	3949
Telangana	0	0	213	0	213
Tripura	0	1265	1803	1526	4594
Uttarakhand	0	1087	294	543	1924
Uttar Pradesh	2554	5705	3364	1429	13052
Others*	22784	850	462	0	24096
Total Expenditure (Rs in Lakhs)	60394	45513	30451	45345	181703

*The amount released to states through PSUs/Financial organisations