

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4823  
ANSWERED ON 31.03.2022**

**POWER THEFT**

**4823. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV:**

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

- (a) the steps taken to check power theft in the State of Uttar Pradesh especially in Jaunpur district;**
- (b) the average hours of power cut in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the last year and the current year, district and month-wise;**
- (c) the status of electrification in urban and rural areas of Jaunpur district; and**
- (d) the time by which the Government proposes to achieve hundred per cent electrification in Jaunpur district?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

**(SHRI R.K. SINGH)**

**(a) : As per information received from Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL), the following steps have been taken to check the power theft in the State of Uttar Pradesh:**

- i. Government of Uttar Pradesh has established one Anti Power Theft Police Station in each district of UP, including the district of Jaunpur.**
- ii. No. of enforcement teams in UPPCL has been increased from the previous strength of 33 to 88 now.**
- iii. Distribution companies monitor the raid teams against the theft of electricity through online RMS Portal.**
- iv. To check Power Theft, checking Abhiyan is done in urban area & rural area by making team of line man and JE and vigilance team.**
- v. As per the report of RMS Portal from 01-04-2021 to 24-03-2022, a total of 925 raids were conducted against the theft of electricity by departmental and vigilance teams in district Jaunpur, in which 266 cases are of electricity theft and 107 cases are of irregularity in electricity use, and in all such cases action is being taken as per rules.**

**(b) : The Power Supply Schedule in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the previous year & the current year is as follows:**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>In Urban areas</b>	<b>In Tehsil H.Q.</b>	<b>In Rural areas</b>
<b>2020-21</b>	<b>24:00 Hours</b>	<b>21:30 Hours</b>	<b>18:00 Hours</b>
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>24:00 Hours</b>	<b>21:30 Hours</b>	<b>18:00 Hours</b>

**(c) : In Jaunpur Distt. urban area, there is no electrification scheme going on at present. In Jaunpur Distt. rural area, in RGGVY (11<sup>th</sup>) Plan (Erstwhile DDUGJY) 3637 majra, in DDUGJY (New Yojana) 57 Majra and in Saubhagya Yojana 4225 Majra have been electrified till date 24.03.2022.**

**(d) : Every willing households in all majras of UP were provided electrical connection by building required/necessary infrastructure under Saubhagya scheme by 31.03.2021.**

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