## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3033 ANSWERED ON 04.08.2022

## LED DISTRIBUTED UNDER UJALA

3033. SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total quantity of energy efficient and affordable LED distributed under Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for All (UJALA) scheme during the last five years along with the details of Kwh energy saved therefrom;
- (b) the extent to which UJALA scheme helped in reducing annual household electricity bills; and
- (c) the fresh steps taken by the Government to enroll Self-Help Groups (SHGs) for distribution of LED bulbs across the country under UJALA scheme?

## ANSWER

## THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

- (a) & (b): During the last five years, 14.3 crore LED bulbs have been distributed under the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for All (UJALA) scheme which has resulted in an estimated annual energy savings of 18.6 billion units (kWh). The total annual reduction in electricity bills of these consumers is estimated to be Rs 7440 Crores (at a price of Rs. 4/unit).
- (c): To enroll self-help group under the UJALA Scheme, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) signs a tri-party Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with State Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM) and the Self-Help Group nominated by the concerned SRLM for sale of LED bulbs under UJALA Scheme. Interested SRLM may approach EESL for the enrolment.

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