

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.883
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NATIONAL LED PROGRAMME

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

- (a) the details of the National LED Programme being run by the Government and the number of LED bulbs distributed/targeted to be distributed to the consumers in Uttar Pradesh under the said programme during the last and the current financial years;**
- (b) whether the Government has received complaints from the consumers regarding small life of LED bulbs distributed by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) to them and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the standards set for the quality of the bulbs to be distributed to the consumers?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : Hon'ble Prime Minister launched UJALA (Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All) Programme on 5th of January 2015. Under this programme more than 36.86 Crore LED bulbs have been distributed in the country across all the States/UTs.

In Financial Year 2021-22, 45,118 LED bulbs and in the current Financial Year (upto 14.07.2022) 737 LED bulbs have been distributed by EESL in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) : LED bulbs have higher life span compared to Compact Fluorescent Lamps (CFL) and Incandescent Lamp (ICL). Also, LED bulbs distributed by Energy Efficiency Services Limited are covered under specified replacement warranty against technical defects. EESL maintains a Call Centre to enable consumers to register complaints for replacement of defective bulbs during the warranty period. During the warranty period, total replacement complaints received were approximately 1% of total distributed LED bulbs and all the complaints have been resolved.

(c) : Procurement of LED bulbs by EESL is being done in conformity to BIS specification IS 16102, to ensure that the quality of LED bulbs is not compromised.
