

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.589
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024**

DISTRIBUTION OF LOW POWER CONSUMING FANS AND ELECTRIC STOVES

589 SHRI KHAGEN MURMU:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme for distribution of low power consuming fans and electric stoves in the country;**
- (b) if so, the details of such companies that distribute fans and electric stoves under this scheme, State/UT-wise; and**
- (c) the details of the cooking cost of poor families reduced through e-cooking?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b) : Presently, there is no proposal to launch any scheme for distribution of low power consuming fans and electric stoves in the country. However, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture of CPSUs, offers these products through various channels. EESL leverages bulk procurement through transparent bidding to acquire energy-efficient equipment, including fans and induction cooktops, at competitive prices. Under the Business-to-Business route, EESL supplies these products through bulk sale agreements with states, utilities and other organisations. Under the Business-to-Consumer route, consumers can purchase fans and induction cooktops through EESL's e-commerce portal. To date, EESL has successfully deployed 23.59 lakh energy efficient fans and 2000 induction cook stoves in the country.

(c) : While e-cooking offers potential for significant cost savings compared to traditional LPG cooking, the amount varies depending on several key factors including cooking habits, electricity tariff and LPG cylinder prices.
