

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4454
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ELECTRIFICATION IN BIJNOR AND MORADABAD

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

- (a) the details of the number of villages electrified under the Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana in Moradabad and Bijnor districts;
- (b) the details of the number of villages and hamlets still deprived under this scheme and the target timeline for their complete electrification;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned and released for village electrification in Moradabad and Bijnor districts, the agencies assigned for this work and the amount utilised on the maintenance; and
- (d) the details of the steps taken to ensure 24-hour power supply in Moradabad and Bijnor districts, along with the current hours of electricity supply, the load and the electricity requirement in these districts?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b) : Government of India (GoI) launched Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) in 2014. As reported by the States, all the inhabited un-electrified census villages in the country were electrified by 28th April, 2018. A total of 18,374 villages at the National level, including 12 villages in Moradabad and 256 villages in Bijnor districts, were electrified under DDUGJY. As reported by Pashchimanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd (PVVNL), Uttar Pradesh, there was no village in Moradabad and Bijnor districts deprived under the scheme. The scheme stands closed as on 31.03.2022.

(c) & (d) : The details of fund sanctioned and utilised in Moradabad and Bijnor districts under DDUGJY scheme are as under:

(in Rs. Cr)

District	Sanctioned Project Cost	Project Closure Amount	GoI Grant Released	Agencies
Moradabad	284.58	247.77	198.09	1.M/s IL&FS 2.M/s Cosmic Enterprises
Bijnor	449.31	412.03	314.72	1.M/s Vishwanath 2.M/s Satya Sai 3.M/s Genus

Electricity is a concurrent subject and distribution of electricity, including maintenance of distribution assets, in States is handled generally by the State distribution utilities, as regulated by respective State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs), and under overall supervision of State Electricity Departments. Accordingly, the details regarding maintenance works is not maintained by Government of India.

Government of India launched the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) to help Distribution Utilities improve quality of supply of power through operationally efficient and financially viable distribution sector. Under the scheme, projects have been sanctioned for loss reduction infrastructure and smart metering works. Under RDSS, sanction has been accorded district wise whereas fund has been released DISCOM wise as per fund disbursement guideline.

The districts of Moradabad and Bijnor fall under the jurisdiction of PVVNL DISCOM.

The details of project sanctions in Moradabad and Bijnor district and fund released and utilized by PVVNL under RDSS is as below:

(in Rs. Cr)

District	Sanctioned Cost	GBS Sanction	GoI Release to PVVNL	Total Expenditure (till 20 th March, 2025)
Moradabad	679.07	280.11	380.86	844.32
Bijnor	847.53	226.64		

The agencies for RDSS work in Bijnor and Moradabad district are as mentioned below:

District	Smart Metering	Loss Reduction
Moradabad	Intelli smart	NCC Ltd
Bijnor	Intelli smart	NCC Ltd

As per Rule (10) of the Electricity (Rights of Consumers) Rules, 2020, the distribution licensee shall supply 24x7 power to all consumers. However, the Commission may specify lower hours of supply for some categories of consumers like agriculture. The Rules are applicable for all States and for all areas including urban and rural areas.

Current status of electricity supply in urban and rural areas of Moradabad and Bijnor districts as reported by REC Power development Consultancy Limited as per National Feeder Monitoring System are as follows:

Districts	Hours of Electricity supply	
	Urban	Rural
Moradabad	23.06 Hours	21.15 Hours
Bijnor	22.22 Hours	20.12 Hours
