

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.487
ANSWERED ON 06.02.2025**

SEGREGATION OF AGRICULTURE FEEDERS FOR LOAD MANAGEMENT

**487. SHRI SHASHANK MANI:
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any efforts to segregate agriculture feeders in areas where the load demand is higher to reduce the load on domestic feeder for ensuring uninterrupted power supply and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has identified and segregated specific feeders as part of this effort and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government has segregated the total number of feeders so far and if so, the details thereof along with the total cost involved in this regard?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) to (c) : Government of India has been laying emphasis on segregation of mixed load feeders having more than 30% agricultural load into agriculture and non-agricultural feeders with the objective of efficient load management. It is expected that separation of agriculture feeders would facilitate judicious rostering of supply for agricultural consumption and enable their solarization which would help in ensuring day time supply to farmers while reducing the cost of supply. It will also help in providing reliable and quality supply to non-agricultural consumers in the rural areas.

Under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) Scheme launched in 2014 and Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) launched in 2021, works have been sanctioned for feeder segregation. Under DDUGJY, 7,833 number of feeders were segregated with a project cost of ₹ 10,394 crore and the scheme stands closed as on 31.03.2022.

Under RDSS, feeder segregation works amounting to ₹ 40,509 crore have been sanctioned and the works are to be completed within the scheme period i.e., 31.03.2026.

The status of feeder segregation works is as below:

#	Particulars	Feeders
1.	Total feeders with more than 30% agricultural load feasible for segregation	80,631
2.	Feeders already segregated under various Schemes including initiatives of State Governments	49,512
3.	Feeders sanctioned under RDSS	31,119
4.	Feeders segregated under RDSS till date	4,163
