GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2680 ANSWERED ON 05/08/2025

ELECTRICITY IN RURAL AREAS

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fulfilled various needs including electricity in all the rural areas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof particularly BeedLokSabha Constituency of Maharashtra, village-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) is implementing a number of welfare schemes/programmes such as Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan MantriAwaasYojana-Gramin (PMAY-G), Pradhan Mantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY), DeendayalAntyodayaYojana - National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NRLM), DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana (DDUGKY), Rural Self Employment Training Institutes(RSETIs) and National Social Assistance Programme(NSAP) for overall development of rural areas of the country.

These schemes/programmes aim to alleviate poverty and to bring about overall improvement in the quality of life of the people in rural areas of the country by strengthening livelihood opportunities, providing minimum guaranteed employment, promoting self-employment, skilling of youths in various useful trades and entrepreneurship qualities, infrastructure development and provision of social assistance.

Further, under PMAY-G, in addition to housing, basic amenities such as piped drinking water, toilets, electricity connections, LPG gas connections, solar lanterns, clean cooking energy, and solar rooftops are ensured through convergence for the beneficiaries of all eligible villages across the country, including the BeedLokSabha constituency of Maharashtra.

In addition to this, electricity supply to rural households is concerned, Ministry of Power, Government of India has always supplemented the efforts of the States through schemes like DeenDayalUpadhyaya Gram JyotiYojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan MantriSahajBijliHarGharYojana (SAUBHAGYA) etc., to help them achieve the objective of providing quality and reliable power supply to all households including BeedLokSabha Constituency of Maharashtra.

Government of India is further supporting States for grid electrification of left-out households during SAUBHAGYA, under the ongoing scheme of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS), launched in July,2021.In addition, all identified households belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) under PM JANMAN (Pradhan MantriJanjatiAdivasiNyayaMahaAbhiyan) and tribal households under DA-JGUA (DhartiAabaJanjatiya Gram UtkarshAbhiyan) are being sanctioned for on-grid electricity connection under RDSS as per the scheme guidelines.
