

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.854
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2025**

POWER SUPPLY TO FARMERS IN RAJASTHAN

854. SHRI DUSHYANT SINGH:

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

(a) whether the Government has undertaken efforts to segregate agriculture feeders in rural areas, particularly in regions like Jhalawar and Baran in the State of Rajasthan where agricultural load is high, to reduce the load on domestic feeders and ensure uninterrupted power supply to farmers, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) the details of the total number of agriculture feeders that have been identified and segregated so far across rural India and the number of such feeders located in Rajasthan particularly in the districts of Jhalawar and Baran;

(c) the total cost involved in segregating these feeders and the manner in which the Government plans to allocate resources for the segregation of feeders in rural and remote areas to ensure reliable power supply for agricultural activities; and

(d) the details of households belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has been laying emphasis on segregation of mixed load feeders with more than 30% agricultural load into agriculture and non-agricultural feeders. It would help in efficient load management, facilitate judicious rostering of supply for agricultural consumption and enable solarization of agricultural feeders which would help in 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) launched in 2014 and Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) launched in 2021, works have been sanctioned for feeder segregation. The details of feeder segregation works are as under:

Sl. No	Particulars	All India	Rajasthan	Jhalawar	Baran
1	Total feeders with more than 30% agricultural load feasible for segregation	80,720	14,484	212	273
2	Feeders already segregated under various schemes	56,018	1,897	16	11
3	Feeders for which segregation works are on-going	24,702	12,587	196	262

(c) : Under RDSS, the funds have been allocated as per the remaining number of feasible feeders which have been identified for segregation by the respective distribution utility. The details of sanctioned project cost for feeder segregation works is as under:

Rs Cr					
Sl No	Scheme	All India	Rajasthan	Jhalawar	Baran
1	RDSS	40,525	10,201	188	201

(d) : Under RDSS, Government of India is supporting States for grid electrification of Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) households identified under PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan). Works amounting to Rs. 516 Cr. have been sanctioned for providing on-grid connectivity to 1,27,061 PVTG households under the scheme.
