

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2025  
ANSWERED ON 11.12.2025**

**POWER SUPPLY FOR AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES**

**2025. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has made efforts to separate agricultural feeders from domestic feeders in rural areas particularly where agricultural load is high to reduce the burden on domestic feeders and ensure uninterrupted power supply to farmers, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the total number of agricultural feeders identified and separated so far in rural areas of the country;**
- (d) the number of such feeders separated in the State of Maharashtra, district-wise including Parbhani;**
- (e) the total cost of separating these feeders and the manner in which the Government plans to allocate resources for feeder separation in rural and remote areas to ensure reliable power supply for agricultural activities; and**
- (f) the number of families belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) in such areas identified for the purpose?**

**A N S W E R**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER**

**(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)**

**(a) to (d) : 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 of quality power to farmers. It will also help in providing reliable and quality supply to non-agricultural consumers in the rural areas.**

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**Under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) launched in 2014 and thereafter under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) launched in 2021, works have been sanctioned for segregation of feasible mixed-load feeders. The details of feeder segregation works are as under:**

<b>Sl No</b>	<b>Particulars</b>	<b>All India</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Total feeders with more than 30% agricultural load feasible for segregation</b>	<b>80,720</b>	<b>10,811</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Feeders already segregated under various schemes including DDUGJY, State Plan etc.</b>	<b>49,601</b>	<b>6,099</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Balance feeders sanctioned for segregation under RDSS</b>	<b>31,119</b>	<b>4,712</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Feeders segregated under RDSS till date</b>	<b>7,846</b>	<b>2,295</b>

**The district-wise feeder segregation details under RDSS, including for the district Parbhani, are enclosed at Annexure.**

**(e) : Under RDSS, the funds have been allocated as per the balance number of feasible feeders which have been identified by the States for segregation. The details of project cost sanctioned for feeder segregation works is as under:**

**Rs Cr**

<b>Scheme</b>	<b>All India</b>	<b>Maharashtra</b>
<b>RDSS</b>	<b>40,525</b>	<b>7,010</b>

**(f) : 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. 521 Cr. have been sanctioned for providing on-grid connectivity to 1,27,987 households belonging to PVTG, including 8,556 households for the State of Maharashtra.**

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**ANNEXURE****ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED  
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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Nos. of Feeder sanctioned under RDSS</b>	<b>Nos. of Feeder segregated under RDSS</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Ahmednagar</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>235</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Akola</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Amravati</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Aurangabad</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>130</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Beed</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>227</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Bhandara</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Buldhana</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Chandrapur</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Dhule</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Gadchiroli</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Gondia</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Hingoli</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Jalgaon</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Jalna</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Kolhapur</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Latur</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Nagpur</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Nanded</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>88</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Nandurbar</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>Nashik</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>419</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Osmanabad</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>Palghar</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Parbhani</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Pune</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>Raigarh</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Ratnagiri</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>27</b>	<b>Sangli</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>Satara</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>Sindhudurg</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>Solapur</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>179</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Thane</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Wardha</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Washim</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Yavatmal</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,712</b>	<b>2,295</b>

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