

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2863
ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

SOLAR LIGHTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of unelectrified households in the country, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of solar lights sanctioned and installed in streets and Multipurpose Centers (MPCs), State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the number of solar off-grid systems sanctioned and installed in Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTGs) households, State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh; and
- (d) the details of the funds sanctioned, released and utilized for energization of unelectrified PVTGs, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) As per the information received from Ministry of Power, Government of India has been supplementing the efforts of the States in providing electricity access to consumers through schemes like Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) launched in 2014, Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA) launched in October, 2017, and currently under Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) launched in 2021.

Under DDUGJY and thereafter under SAUBHAGYA, electrification of all willing households was completed by 31st March, 2019 as reported by the States / UTs. A total of 2.86 crore households were electrified during SAUBHAGYA period. Both the schemes stand closed as on 31.03.2022.

Under the scheme of RDSS, on-grid electrification works amounting to **Rs. 6,521 Cr.** have been sanctioned for **13.65 lakh** left out households including households belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) identified under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (PM-JANMAN), households belonging to Scheduled Tribes (STs) under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan (DA-JGUA), households belonging to Scheduled Caste (SC) under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY) and households in remote & border areas under Vibrant Village Program (VVP), wherever found feasible. The details of households sanctioned under various initiatives of RDSS are given at **Annexure-I**. District-wise details of households sanctioned and electrified in Andhra Pradesh are given at **Annexure-II**.

(b) As per the information received from New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd. (NREDCAP), the district-wise details of solar lights installed in Andhra Pradesh under Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Phase-III Programme are given below:

Sl. No.	District	No. of Street Lights Installed
1.	Nellore	143
2.	Visakhapatnam	13
3.	YSR Kadapa	684
4.	Ananthapuramu	1,128
Total		1,968

(c) The district-wise details of PVTG households sanctioned and electrified in Andhra Pradesh through off-grid solar systems under the PM JANMAN component of the New Solar Power scheme (for Tribal and PVTG Habitations/Villages) are given as under:

Sl. No.	District	Number of Households sanctioned	Number of Households Electrified (as of 31.10.2025)
1.	Prakasam	611	522
2.	Alluri Seetharamaraju	731	165
3.	Eluru	305	17
4.	Parvathipuram-Manyam	28	6
Total		1675	710

(d) The State-wise details of funds released for off-grid electrification under the PM JANMAN component of the New Solar Power Scheme (for Tribal and PVTG Habitations/Villages) are given as under:

Sl. No.	State	Funds released in Rs. Lakh (as on 31.10.2025)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	36.60
2.	Jharkhand	642.98
3.	Karnataka	62.65
4.	Telangana	44.1
5.	Tripura	596.05
Total		1382.38

As per the information received from Ministry of Power, fund sanctioned and released for households identified for on-grid electrification under PM-JANMAN are given at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE-I REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA

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Status of Households Sanctioned under Various Initiatives of RDSS

Sl. No.	Name of State	Sanctioned Outlay (Rs. Crores)	Sanctioned GBS (Rs. Crores)	Total Households Sanctioned
A. Addl. Households Sanctioned under RDSS				
1	Andhra Pradesh	49.24	29.55	15,475
2	Arunachal Pradesh	47.11	42.4	6,506
3	Assam	785.55	706.99	127,111
4	Bihar	238.86	143.32	35,467
5	Chhattisgarh	166.55	99.93	34,078
6	Jammu & Kashmir	106.7	96.03	15,359
7	Jharkhand	25.16	15.09	4,853
8	Kerala	0.33	0.2	40
9	Madhya Pradesh	1.13	0.68	196
10	Manipur	214.44	193	36,972
11	Meghalaya	435.7	392.13	50,501
12	Mizoram	79.9	71.91	15,167
13	Nagaland	69.55	62.59	10,004
14	Rajasthan	1,526.94	916.16	338,702
15	Uttar Pradesh	931.04	558.62	251,487
B. Electrification works sanctioned under RDSS in Vibrant Villages				
1	Himachal Pradesh	6.08	5.47	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	20.18	18.16	1,683
3	Uttarakhand	13.08	11.77	1,154
C. Electrification of PVTG Households through Grid Connectivity under PM-JANMAN				
C1. PVTG Households Sanctioned under RDSS				
1	Andhra Pradesh	88.71	53.23	24,967
2	Chhattisgarh	38.16	22.9	7,077
3	Jharkhand	74.13	44.48	12,442
4	Karnataka	3.76	2.26	1,615
5	Kerala	0.86	0.52	345
6	Madhya Pradesh	148.83	89.28	30,216
7	Maharashtra	26.61	15.97	8,556
8	Rajasthan	40.34	24.2	17,633
9	Tamil Nadu	29.89	17.93	8,603
10	Telangana	6.79	4.07	3,884
11	Tripura	61.52	55.37	11,664
12	Uttar Pradesh	1.1	0.66	316

13	Uttarakhand	0.6	0.54	669
C2. PVTG Households covered under State Plan				
1	Gujarat	0	0	0
2	Odisha	0	0	0
3	West Bengal	0	0	0
C3. Public Places Sanctioned under RDSS				
1	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	25
D. Electrification of Tribal Households identified under DA-JGUA				
D1. DA-JGUA Households Sanctioned under RDSS				
1	Andhra Pradesh	19.12	11.47	4,921
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8.2	7.38	1,938
3	Bihar	61.4	36.84	7,117
4	Chhattisgarh	218.44	131.06	39,579
5	Himachal Pradesh	0.49	0.45	93
6	Jammu & Kashmir	89.84	80.85	13,824
7	Jharkhand	92.44	55.47	19,467
8	Karnataka	41	24.6	5,288
9	Kerala	5.73	3.44	1,080
10	Madhya Pradesh	305.66	183.4	59,172
11	Maharashtra	23.6	14.16	6,961
12	Rajasthan	197.11	118.26	82,842
13	Telangana	110.73	66.44	26,525
14	Tripura	40.69	36.62	7,677
15	Uttar Pradesh	32.21	19.32	6,867
16	Uttarakhand	0.84	0.75	207
D2. DA-JGUA Households covered under State Plan				
1	Odisha	0	0	0
D3. DA-JGUA Public Places sanctioned under RDSS				
1	Andhra Pradesh	0.7	0.42	182
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.04	0.03	9
3	Himachal Pradesh	0.05	0.05	7
4	Jharkhand	8.25	4.95	1,910
5	Kerala	0.15	0.09	17
6	Madhya Pradesh	3.32	1.99	650
7	Rajasthan	0.7	0.42	195
8	Telangana	2.9	1.74	672
9	Tripura	2.31	2.08	512
10	Uttar Pradesh	0.13	0.08	30
11	Uttarakhand	0.08	0.07	19
D4. DA-JGUA Public Places covered under State Plan				
1	Odisha	0	0	0
E. Electrification works sanctioned under PM-AJAY				
1	Andhra Pradesh	3.5	2.1	811

2	Jharkhand	6.141	3.684	1,782
3	Madhya Pradesh	0.002	0.001	6
4	Maharashtra	6.81	4.086	2,012

**ANNEXURE-II REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA
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Households Sanctioned and Electrified in Andhra Pradesh as on 30.11.2025

1. Household Electrification under RDSS:

Andhra Pradesh, Left Out HHs under RDSS				
Sl. No.	Discom	District (OLD)	Sanctioned Households (Nos.)	Progress (Nos.)
1	APEPDCL	Srikakulam	44	51
2		Vizianagaram	4,233	3,789
3		Visakhapatnam	7,851	8,661
4		Rajamahendravaram	3,100	2,558
5		Eluru	247	247

2. Under PM-JANMAN - PVTG (On-Grid):

Andhra Pradesh, PM JANMAN				
Sl. No.	Discom	District (NEW)	Sanctioned Households (Nos.)	Progress (Nos.)
1	APCPDCL	Guntur	772	770
2		Prakasam	982	982
3	APEPDCL	Srikakulam	828	851
4		Vizianagaram	150	99
5		PVP Manyam	3407	3400
6		ASR	17502	17279
7		Kakinada	0	0
8		Ankapalli	0	160
9		East Godavari	4	39
10		Eluru	1196	1196
11	APSPDCL	Nandyal	126	149

3. Under DA-JGUA:

Andhra Pradesh, DA JGUA				
Sl. No.	DISCOM	District (NEW)	Sanctioned Households and Public Institutions (Nos.)	Progress (Nos.)
1	APEPDCL	ASR	1559	920
2		Ankapalli	276	145
3		Kakinada	171	136
4		Parvathipuram Manyam	1696	1565
5		Srikakulam	5	5
6		Vizianagaram	38	8
7	APCPDCL	Palnadu	219	218
8	APSPDCL	Ananthapur	498	326
9		Annamayya	300	300
10		Kurnool	25	25
11		Nandyal	21	14
12		Tirupati	35	35

13		YSR Kadapa	260	260
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4. Under PM-AJAY:

Andhra Pradesh, PM-AJAY				
Sl. No.	DISCOM	District (NEW)	Sanctioned Households (Nos.)	Progress (Nos.)
1	APSPDC L	Annamayya	1	0
2		Chittoor	393	205
3		Nellore	48	0
4		Kurnool	10	10
5		Tirupati	348	0
6		YSR Kadapa	11	11

ANNEXURE-III REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF LOK SABHA

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**Fund Expenditure Position of Households Identified for On-Grid Electrification under
PM-JANMAN**

Sl. No.	Name of State	Sanctioned Outlay (Rs. Crores)	Sanctioned GBS (Rs. Crores)	Cumulative GBS Released (Rs. Crores)
1	Karnataka	3.76	2.26	1.1
2	Maharashtra	26.61	15.97	7.9
3	Rajasthan	40.34	24.20	11.9
4	Telangana	6.79	4.07	2.0
5	Tripura	61.52	55.37	27.7
6	Uttar Pradesh	1.10	0.66	0.2
7	Uttarakhand	0.60	0.54	0.5
8	Andhra Pradesh	88.71	53.23	26.2
9	Chhattisgarh	38.16	22.90	11.3
10	Kerala	0.86	0.52	0.2
11	Madhya Pradesh	148.97	89.37	36.3
12	Tamil Nadu	29.89	17.93	8.8
13	Jharkhand	74.13	44.48	22.5
14	Bihar	0.28	0.17	0.05

All actual funds released have been utilised except for Rs. 0.14 Cr in Madhya Pradesh, 0.06Cr in Kerala and 0.49 Cr in Uttarakhand.

