

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.65
ANSWERED ON 29.01.2026**

PROGRESS OF REVAMPED DISTRIBUTION SECTOR SCHEME

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

- (a) the details of the progress of Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS); and**
- (b) the details of the budget allocated to the State of Uttar Pradesh with respect to RDSS, district-wise?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) : Government of India launched the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) in July 2021 with the objective of improving the quality and reliability of power supply to consumers through a financially sustainable and operationally efficient distribution Sector. The scheme has an outlay of Rs. 3,03,758 Cr. and estimated Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) from Central Government of Rs. 97,631 Cr.

Under the scheme, financial assistance is being provided to the Distribution Utilities (excluding Private Sector Utilities) for loss reduction infrastructure works and smart metering works. Projects worth Rs. 1.53 lakh crore for loss reduction infrastructure and Rs. 1.31 lakh crore for smart metering works have been sanctioned which would help improve the reliability and quality of power supply in the country.

Sanctioned Loss reduction works include replacement of old/frayed conductors, upgradation/augmentation of Distribution transformers (DT)/sub-stations, feeder segregation works etc. Further, grid electrification works have been sanctioned for 13,65,139 households (including 4203 public places) wherever found feasible. This includes grid electrification of households belonging to Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group (PVTG) identified under PM-JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan), households belonging to Scheduled Tribes identified under DA-JGUA (Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan), households belonging to Scheduled Caste identified under Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojna (PM-AJAY) and households in border areas under Viibrant Village Programme (VVP). Overall, the physical progress of Loss reduction works achieved till date is ~37%. Further, smart metering works have been sanctioned for 19.79 crore consumers, 2.05 lakh feeders and 52.53 lakh Distribution Transformers as part of Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI). Till date, smart meters have been installed for 3.9 crore consumers, 1.62 lakh feeders and 13.14 lakh Distribution Transformers under the scheme. Overall, more than 5.44 crore smart meters have been installed across the country under various schemes.

Till date, funds amounting to Rs. 38,342 cr. have been released under RDSS as per the scheme guidelines.

The release of funds under the scheme is contingent on improvement in operational and financial performance of the Utilities which, in addition to other initiatives taken by GoI, has helped in bringing discipline in payment of government subsidies and Govt. department dues to the Utilities, regular issuance of tariff order, timely publishing of accounts, non-creation of regulatory assets, etc. As a result of collective efforts of the Centre and States/ UTs, the Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) loss of distribution utilities at national level have reduced from 21.91% in FY21 to 15.04% in FY25 and ACS-ARR Gap has reduced from Rs. 0.69/kWh in FY21 to Rs. 0.06/kWh in FY25.

(b) : The district-wise details of the project sanctioned/ budget allocated for the State of Uttar Pradesh under RDSS are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 65 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 29.01.2026

District-wise details of the sanctioned Project cost and Central Gross Budgetary Support (GBS) in the State of Uttar Pradesh under RDSS as on 15.01.2026

Sr. No.	District	Sanctioned Cost of Distribution Infrastructure Work (LR)	Sanctioned Central GBS for Distribution Infrastructure Work (LR)	Sanctioned Cost of Smart Metering Works (SM)	Sanctioned Central GBS for Smart Metering Works (SM)
1	Agra	198.65	119.19	294.75	44.21
2	Aligarh	410.10	246.06	288.23	43.23
3	Auraiya	145.83	87.50	138.70	20.80
4	Banda	196.66	118.00	201.36	30.20
5	Chitrakoot	129.48	77.69	112.29	16.84
6	Etah	231.84	139.10	154.83	23.22
7	Etawah	171.78	103.07	127.31	19.10
8	Farrukhabad	169.61	101.77	142.43	21.36
9	Firozabad	295.55	177.33	223.33	33.50
10	Hamirpur	107.93	64.76	135.08	20.26
11	Hathras	163.16	97.90	178.19	26.73
12	Jalaun	169.54	101.72	175.80	26.37
13	Jhansi	200.58	120.35	210.37	31.55
14	Kannauj	133.95	80.37	155.00	23.25
15	Kanpur Dehat	117.28	70.37	177.87	26.68
16	Kanpur Nagar	114.71	68.83	175.38	26.31
17	Kashganj (Kashiram Nagar)	217.20	130.32	136.95	20.54
18	Lalitpur	119.48	71.69	103.26	15.49
19	Mahoba	96.80	58.08	97.83	14.68
20	Mainpuri	173.02	103.81	190.64	28.60
21	Mathura	326.08	195.65	243.50	36.53
22	Kanpur	1330.10	798.06	328.40	49.26
23	Amethi	130.39	78.23	215.20	32.28
24	Ayodhya	174.52	104.71	215.21	32.28
25	Budaun	266.37	159.82	263.12	39.47
26	Bahraich	156.24	93.74	276.18	41.43
27	Barabanki	197.86	118.72	215.20	32.28
28	Bareilly	429.70	257.82	392.09	58.81
29	Shrawasti	75.72	45.43	123.77	18.57
30	Gonda	367.43	220.46	294.29	44.14
31	Hardoi	221.98	133.19	209.41	31.41
32	Lakhimpur Kheri	196.77	118.06	360.59	54.09
33	Lucknow	938.00	562.80	669.63	100.44
34	Raebareli	228.42	137.05	352.41	52.86
35	Pilibhit	199.03	119.42	202.70	30.41
36	Unnao	167.64	100.58	235.85	35.38

37	Ambedkar Nagar	158.42	95.05	215.20	32.28
38	Balrampur	130.42	78.25	137.07	20.56
39	Shahjahanpur	230.89	138.53	233.15	34.97
40	Sitapur	221.41	132.85	183.08	27.46
41	Sultanpur	158.85	95.31	215.20	32.28
42	Baghpat	98.96	59.38	197.78	29.67
43	Bijnor	341.00	204.60	509.03	76.36
44	Bulandshehar	362.56	217.54	465.98	69.90
45	G.B. Nagar	190.25	114.15	249.51	37.43
46	Ghaziabad	236.45	141.87	645.62	96.84
47	Hapur	183.73	110.24	205.15	30.77
48	JP Nagar (Amroha)	131.27	78.76	256.36	38.45
49	Meerut	327.66	196.60	433.70	65.06
50	Moradabad	278.19	166.91	401.79	60.27
51	Muzzffarnagar	269.37	161.62	406.76	61.01
52	Rampur	142.69	85.61	276.35	41.45
53	Saharanpur	448.68	269.21	475.51	71.33
54	Sambhal	487.74	292.64	216.90	32.54
55	Shamli	106.05	63.63	206.45	30.97
56	NOIDA	1313.50	788.10	0.00	0.00
57	Prayagraj	806.94	484.16	309.89	46.48
58	Pratapgarh	355.37	213.22	296.68	44.50
59	Fatehpur	369.94	221.96	236.43	35.46
60	Kaushambi	237.05	142.23	133.51	20.03
61	MIRZAPUR	169.42	101.65	213.75	32.06
62	Sonbhadra	204.08	122.45	172.79	25.92
63	Varanasi	1927.93	1156.76	139.36	20.90
64	Chandauli	90.77	54.46	158.62	23.79
65	Ghazipur	209.74	125.84	277.28	41.59
66	Jaunpur	327.42	196.45	381.55	57.23
67	Azamgarh	171.61	102.96	380.99	57.15
68	Ballia	294.80	176.88	199.15	29.87
69	Mau	223.73	134.24	207.42	31.11
70	Gorakhpur	194.14	116.48	324.10	48.62
71	Deoria	160.31	96.19	245.29	36.79
72	Kushinagar	134.52	80.71	264.16	39.62
73	Maharajganj	74.96	44.98	261.19	39.18
74	BASTI	96.70	58.02	250.39	37.56
75	Sant Kabir Nagar	39.90	23.94	152.24	22.84
76	Siddharth Nagar	195.43	117.26	206.76	31.01
77	Sant Ravidas Nagar	131.93	79.16	126.19	18.93
Total		21204.16	12722.50	18885.47	2832.82
