

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.97
ANSWERED ON 29.01.2026**

URJAVEER SCHEME IN ANDHRA PRADESH

97. SHRI TANGELLA UDAY SRINIVAS:

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

- (a) the details of individuals registered and trained as “Urjaveers” under the Urjaveer Scheme initiated by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) since its launch, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise in Andhra Pradesh including Kakinada district;
- (b) the number of LED bulbs, LED battens and five-star Brushless Direct Current Motors (BLDC) fans distributed to eligible households under the PMAY energy-efficient appliances initiative in Andhra Pradesh since launch, year-wise and district-wise including Kakinada district;
- (c) the details of the National Efficiency Cooking Programme (NECP) along with the number of electric cooking solutions procured by beneficiaries in Andhra Pradesh State since launch, district-wise and year-wise including Kakinada district;
- (d) whether Government proposes to replicate these initiatives in other States/UTs through EESL and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether various EESL programmes have contributed to energy savings during the last five years; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with financial benefits to DISCOMs, year-wise and State-wise?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) : The Urjaveer Scheme, initiated by Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), is a volunteer-based programme launched in Andhra Pradesh on 7 December 2024. Under the programme, individuals are registered and trained to promote the use of energy-efficient appliances. District-wise details of Urjaveers are not maintained by EESL. However, details of States with the majority of registrations, including Andhra Pradesh, since launch are enclosed at Annexure-I.

(b) : EESL has not supplied any energy efficient appliance under the PMAY energy-efficient appliances initiative in Andhra Pradesh.

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(c) : The National Efficient Cooking Programme (NECP) was launched by EESL in November 2023 with the objective of promoting electric cooking solutions. Under the programme, the Women Development and Child Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, procured 11,400 induction cooktops for distribution among Anganwadis. In addition, 19 induction cooktops were procured by retail consumers in Andhra Pradesh. District wise details (including Kakinada District) based on the delivery of cooktops made by EESL in the State of Andhra Pradesh since launch is attached as Annexure-II.

(d) : No such proposal is envisaged by Ministry of Power.

(e) & (f) : EESL programmes, namely the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) and the Street Light National Programme (SLNP), which were launched in 2015, have contributed significantly to energy savings. During the last five years, i.e., from 2020–21 to 2024–25, the cumulative energy savings achieved under these programmes is estimated at 284 billion kilowatt-hours.

The year-wise and State-wise financial benefits accruing to Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) are not quantified by EESL. However, an estimated peak demand reduction of about 11,000 MW has been achieved due to the implementation of the UJALA and SLNP programmes.

ANNEXURE-I

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 97
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State	Total No. of Urjaveers
Andhra Pradesh	8685
Maharashtra	209
Arunachal Pradesh	39
Bihar	30
Telangana	15
Tamil Nadu	14

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 97
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District/Year	Total No. of induction cooktops
Srikakulam	328
Parvathipuram Manyam	368
Vizianagaram	514
Alluri Sitharama Raju	412
Visakhapatnam	607
Anakapalli	255
Kakinada	455
East Godavari	408
Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	274
West Godavari	228
Eluru	406
NTR	587
Krishna	372
Guntur	499
Palnadu	337
Bapatla	440
Prakasam	464
SPSR Nellore	693
Tirupati	588
Chittoor	516
Annamayya	351
Sri Sathya Sai	526
YSR	428
Anantapur	494
Kurnool	530
Nandyal	339
Total	11419
