

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4097
TO BE ANSWERED ON THURSDAY, 13.08.2015**

Solar Energy Street Lights

**SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G : MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE
ENERGYSHRI PIYUS GOYAL**

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<p>(c) the shortfall, if any, noticed in implementing the project along with the reasons therefor;</p> <p>(d) whether the Government has revamped/proposes to revamp the Solar Energy Street Lights Project in the country and if so, the details thereof;and</p> <p>(e) the steps taken to attain the target set under the project?</p>	<p>(c) No Shortfall noticed in implementing of the programme.</p> <p>(d)&(e) There is no such proposal to revamp the Solar Street Lights. However, Ministry is promoting LED based Solar Street Lights in place of CFL panel Street Lights through out the country.</p>
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4097. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G:

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ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR POWER, COAL & NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

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**Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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**State wise no of villages covered with Solar Lighting Systems (during last three
years)**

S No	State	No of villages
1	Andhra Pradesh	90
2	Arunachal Pradesh	147
3	Haryana	225
4	Himachal Pradesh	1347
5	Madhya Pradesh	1038
6	Maharashtra	6423
7	Mizoram	30
8	Nagaland	120
9	Punjab	201
10	Sikkim	32
11	Tamilnadu	2000
12	Uttarakhand	670
13	Uttar Pradesh	10521
Total		22844