

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY

**LOK SABHA**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3220**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2015

**STREET LIGHTS**

3220. SHRI KIRTI AZAD:  
SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing the solar street light project to provide electricity in the village of the country, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of villages included under this project during the last three years and the current year and the target fixed for the ensuing year. State/ UT-wise including Bihar;
- (c) whether any kind of shortcomings have come to light in the implementation of this project during the said period, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken thereon;
- (d) whether the Government has restructured/ propose to restructure the solar street light project in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets fixed under the said project particularly in rural and slum areas?

ANSWER

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

**(a):** Yes Madam, Ministry is providing capital subsidy for Solar Energy Street Lights under Off-Grid Solar Programme throughout the country for the last two decades.

**(b):** Till now 3,79,557 Solar Street Lights have been installed in villages throughout the country. State wise installation of Solar Street Lights during last three years and current year is given in the Annexure.

**(c):** No Madam. There is no formal report with the Ministry regarding shortcomings in street lights.

**(d):** Ministry is continuously making effort to bring more efficient LED street light models and improve their specifications to be promoted under off-grid and decentralized solar application scheme.

**(e):** Based on requirement of street lights State forward the proposals for consideration of Ministry .

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Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 3220 to be answered on 17.12.2015

Sl. No.	State/UT	State wise installations of Street Lighting Systems during last 3 years and current year as on 30.09.2015			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2268	0	1358	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0
4	Bihar	0	0	0	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	16000	8552
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	0	0
13	Kerala	0	0	0	0
14	Madhya Pradesh	2040	0	0	180
15	Maharashtra	0	0	0	1873
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	1000
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	4200
20	Orissa	0	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0	649
22	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0
23	Sikkim	15	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	18800	0	0
25	Tripura	0	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	17781	0	45610	12453
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	13003
28	West Bengal	0	0	0	0
29	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	0
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
33	Delhi	0	0	0	0
34	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0
35	Puducherry	0	0	0	0
36	Telangana	0	0	0	0
37	Others	0	0	0	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>22104</b>	<b>18800</b>	<b>62968</b>	<b>41910</b>

