

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 69
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023

LIGHTS IN HOME AND STREET THROUGH SOLAR SYSTEM

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

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for providing lights in home and street through solar system in Assam especially Char areas of Dhubri, Goalpara, South Salmara-Mankachar and Barpeta districts;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with number of beneficiaries, district-wise; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE) was implementing Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Programme Phase III and Atal Jyoti Yojana (AJAY) Phase II till 31.03.2021 and 31.03.2020 respectively covering installation of solar street lights in the state of Assam. District-wise numbers of solar street lights installed under these schemes in the state of Assam are given in **Annexure**.

MNRE discontinued supporting installation of solar home lighting systems in Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Programme Phase III considering the same was being supported by Ministry of Power under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana – “Saubhagya” Schemes.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 69
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District-wise numbers of solar street lights installed in the state of Assam

S.No.	District	Solar street lights installed under	
		Off-grid and Decentralised Solar PV Applications Programme Phase III	Atal Jyoti Yojana Phase II
1	Baksa	600	
2	Barpeta	10	1000
3	Biswanath	760	
4	Bongaigaon	2830	
5	Cachar	20	
6	Charaideo		750
7	Dhemaji	322	
8	Dibrugarh	360	
9	Dima Hasao	190	
10	Goalpara	8	133
11	Golaghat	157	125
12	Jorhat	786	
13	Kamrup	260	208
14	Kamrup Metropolitan	340	311
15	Karbi Anglong	20	1000
16	Karimganj	100	1000
17	Lakhimpur	2000	
18	Marigaon	30	
19	Nagaon	137	1875
20	Nalbari	20	93
21	Sivasagar	1785	
22	Sonitpur	2922	
23	Tinsukia	290	
24	Udalguri	12	
Total		13959	6495