

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.29
ANSWERED ON 02.02.2023**

GRAM UJALA PROGRAMME

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SHRI RAMAPATI RAM TRIPATHI:
SHRI SANGAM LAL GUPTA:
SHRI P.P. CHAUDHARY:
SHRI PRATAP CHANDRA SARANGI:**

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

- (a) whether the Gram Ujala Programme is still functional and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the total number of villages in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Odisha where old bulbs have been replaced with the LED bulbs under the said scheme;
- (c) whether the scheme is functional in Gonda-Bahraich, Deoria, Pratapgarh of Uttar Pradesh, Pali of Rajasthan and Balasore of Odisha; and
- (d) if so, the details of LED bulbs replaced in the said districts of the above said States?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) : Gram Ujala Scheme has been implemented by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL). Under the scheme, 1 crore LED bulbs have been distributed in rural areas of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Telangana (5 states) as a Pilot Project. The distribution under the pilot of Gram Ujala has been completed.

(b) to (d) : The Gram Ujala programme pilot was not implemented in the States of Rajasthan and Odisha. In the State of Uttar Pradesh, approximately 50,343 number of villages were covered under the programme. The details of LED bulbs distribution in the Gonda, Bahraich, Deoria and Pratapgarh districts of Uttar Pradesh are as follows:

Sl. No.	State	District	No. of LED distributed		Total
			7W	12W	
1.	Uttar Pradesh	Gonda	15918	57152	73070
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Bahraich	32926	21367	54293
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Deoria	30800	171948	202748
4.	Uttar Pradesh	Pratapgarh	36746	92809	129555
