

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:489
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2003
UNIVERSAL METERING
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the metering of 11 KV feeders and above has been completed in the first phase of 100% metering programme by the end of 2001;
- (b) if not, whether the universal metering programme is lagging behind the schedule throughout the country;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the progress made under the programme so far, State-wise; and
- (e) the time by which the Government propose to complete the universal metering programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 489 TO BE ANSWERED IN TI LOK SABHA ON 24.03.2003 REGARDING UNIVERSAL METERING.

(a) : 86.38 percent of the 11 kV Feeders in the country have been metered so far. As per the information made available from the States, 11 States have achieved 100% metering at 11 kV feeder level.

(b) : As reported by the States, 6 States have achieved 100% metering at consumer level. Substantial progress has been achieved in metering of industrial/domestic and commercial consumers. However, metering in respect of agricultural consumers has been slow.

(c) : The target of metering has lagged behind because of the following reasons :-

(i) Inadequacy of implementation capability of the State Utilities;

(ii) Constraint of material resources; and

(iii) Insistence of farmers in some States to continue with flat rate tariff.

(d) : A statement indicating the status of consumer metering and 11 KV feeder metering is at Annexure.

(e) : As reported by the States universal metering is expected to be completed by December, 2004.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PART (d) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 489 TO B ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24.04.2003 REGARDING UNIVERSAL METERING.

STATUS OF CONSUMER METERING AS ON DECEMBER, 2002

STATE (In Lakhs)	NO. OF CONSUMER (In Lakhs)	METERED	PERCENTAGE
1 Andhra Pradesh	146.9	124.82	84.97
2 Assam	9.92	8.55	86.19

3	Arunachal Pradesh	1.3	0.7	53.85
4	Bihar	18	16	88.89
5	Chhattisgarh	19.25	12.54	65.14
6	Delhi	26.26	26.26	100.00
7	Goa	3.92	3.74	95.41
8	Gujarat	73.33	68.11	92.88
9	Haryana	32.27	32.27	100.00
10	Himachal Pradesh	15.68	15.68	100.00
11	Jharkhand	6.53	4.02	61.56
12	Jammu & Kashmir	10	4	40.00
13	Karnataka	48.4	48.4	100.00
14	Kerala	68.94	68.94	100.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	65.3	40.98	62.76
16	Maharashtra	132.82	113.73	85.63
17	Manipur	1.7	1.4	82.35
18	Meghalaya	1.4	0.9	64.29
19	Mizoram	1.16	0.55	47.41
20	Nagaland	1.5	1.1	73.33
21	Orissa	12	10.8	90.00
22	Punjab	55.13	46.73	84.76
23	Rajasthan	48	43.25	90.10
24	Sikkim	0.6	0.17	28.33
25	Tamil Nadu	113.91	113.91	100.00
26	Tripura	2.28	1.84	80.70
27	Uttar Pradesh	78.1	46.03	58.94
28	Uttaranchal	9.09	7.95	87.46
29	West Bengal	43.45	41.11	94.61

Total Metering in North Eastern 19.26 15.04 78.09

Total Metering in 1027.88 889.44 86.53

Country, Except North Eastern

Total Metering in Country 1047.14 904.48 86.38

STATUS OF 11 KV FEEDER METERING AS ON DECEMBER, 2002

Sl.No.	STATE	NO. OF FEEDERS	METERED	PERCENTAGE
1	Andhra Pradesh	7291	7291	100
2	Assam	605	208	34.38
3	Arunachal Pradesh	168	33	19.64
4	Bihar	1517	600	39.55
5	Chhattisgarh	988	619	62.65
6	Delhi	1400	1400	100
7	Goa	179	179	100
8	Gujarat	4917	4917	100
9	Haryana	2557	2557	100
10	Himachal Pradesh	678	628	92.63
11	Jharkhand	461	4	0.87
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1214	1214	100
13	Karnataka	3518	3518	100
14	Kerala	1051	1051	100
15	Madhya Pradesh	6117	5551	90.75
16	Maharashtra	7128	6082	85.33
17	Manipur	193	40	20.73
18	Meghalaya	314	96	30.57
19	Mizoram	131	104	79.39
20	Nagaland	93	32	34.41
21	Orissa	1875	500	26.67
22	Punjab	5387	5368	99.65
23	Rajasthan	7321	3321	45.36
24	Sikkim	87	21	24.14
25	Tamilnadu	3684	3684	100
26	Tripura	185	185	100
27	Uttar Pradesh	8124	8124	100

28	Uttaranchal	643	618	96.11
29	West Bengal	2406	2234	92.85

Total Metering in North Eastern	1689	698	41.33
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Total Metering in Country, Except North Eastern	68543	59481	86.78
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Total Metering in Country	70232	60179	85.69
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