

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4718
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SUB STANDARD SOLAR EQUIPMENT
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of solar equipment installed at public places by village panchayats in the country alongwith the number of equipments which are working, State-wise;
- (b) whether most of the equipment have gone out of order before their life of utility due to use of sub-standard equipments by several companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to take action against such companies after conducting enquiry in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a): A total of 2,23,101 solar photovoltaic street lighting systems have been installed in the country as on 31st March, 2012. The State-wise list of systems installed is at Annexure-1. A number of surveys were got conducted by the Ministry through independent consultants in different States for solar street lights installed during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 under the Ministry's Programme. The number of solar street lights surveyed and found to be working is given at Annexure-2.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Question does't arise.

(d): Whenever any violation of guidelines or rules is brought to the notice of the Ministry, appropriate action is initiated.

(e): Question does't arise.

Annexure 1 referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4718 for 4th May, 2012. State-wise Cumulative Installation of SPV Street Lighting Systems (31.3.2012)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Numbers
1	Andaman & Nicobar	358
2	Andhra Pradesh	4186
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1071
4	Assam	98
5	Bihar	955
6	Chandigarh	898
7	Chhattisgarh	2042
8	Delhi	301
9	Goa	707
10	Gujarat	2004
11	Haryana	22018
12	Himachal Pradesh	4072
13	Jammu & Kashmir	5806
14	Jharkhand	620
15	Karnataka	2694
16	Kerala	1735
17	Lakshadweep	1725
18	Madhya Pradesh	7158
19	Maharashtra	8420
20	Manipur	928
21	Meghalaya	1273
22	Mizoram	431
23	Nagaland	271
24	Orissa	5834

25	Puducherry	417
26	Punjab	5354
27	Rajasthan	6852
28	Sikkim	474
29	Tamil Nadu	6350
30	Tripura	1199
31	Uttar Pradesh	100406
32	Uttarakhand	8568
33	West Bengal	8726
34	Others	9150
	Total	223101

Annexure 2 referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.4718 for 4th May, 2012. Solar photo voltaic street lights surveyed and found working by the independent consultants.

S. No	States/UTs	Street Surveyed	Lights Working
1	Andhra Pradesh	106	74
2	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2
3	Assam	300	281
4	Chhattisgarh	540	472
5	Goa	12	8
6	Jammu & Kashmir	30	30
7	Karnataka	100	90
8	Madhya Pradesh	198	91
9	Maharashtra	125	118
10	Manipur	11	11
11	Meghalaya	180	157
12	Puducherry	20	20
13	Sikkim	6	6
14	Tamil Nadu	44	40
15	Tripura	19	12
16	Uttar Pradesh	629	605
17	West Bengal	490	488
	Total	2812	2505