

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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STREET LIGHTS IN VILLAGES
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provides funds to village Panchayats for arrangements of street light in the villages of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and whether any actual targets have also been set for this purpose; and
- (c) if so, the details in this regard along with the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided there?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (c) No, Sir. However, Government is implementing Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) under Ministry of Power for strengthening and augmenting distribution infrastructure in rural areas. Further, Remote Village Electrification Programme is implemented by Ministry of New and Renewable Energy for providing financial support for electrification through new and renewable source of energy in the remote villages/ hamlets which are not covered under DDUGJY.