

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to start programme called `Demand Side Efficient Lightning` by coordinating with Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) in the country including Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether functioning of BEE and EESL is upto the mark;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken to monitor their functioning and bring improvement therein?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Under Demand Side Management initiatives, Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has engaged with several State Governments & Distribution Companies to implement Demand Side Efficient Lighting Programme. Under this programme, Light Emitting Diode (LED) lamps are distributed to household consumers by replacing incandescent bulbs. The following States have taken initiative in this regard with EESL:

Sl.No. District/State No. of eligible No. of LED distributed/
households to be distributed

1. Puducherry	2.45 lakhs (completed)	6.5 lakhs
2. Guntur/A.P.	10 lakhs	20 lakhs
3. Anantpur/A.P.	5 lakhs	10 lakhs
4. Srikakulam/A.P.	5 Lakhs	10 lakhs
5. West Godavari/A.P.	7.5 lakhs	15 lakhs
6. Varanasi	2 lakhs	6 lakhs
(urban)/U.P.		
7. Agartala/Tripura	1.5 lakhs	44.5 lakhs
8. Karnataka	32.5 lakhs	95 lakhs
9. Kerala	30 lakhs	60 lakhs
Total	95.95 lakhs	267 lakhs

(c) : Yes, Madam.

(d) : Question does not arise.

(e) : Ministry of Power holds periodic performance review meetings with Bureau of Energy Efficiency and Energy Efficiency Services Limited.