

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018**

SMART ELECTRICITY METERS

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to install smart meters with a view to check the theft of electricity in the country and to help the consumers in saving electricity;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether installation of smart meters has been started; and**
- (d) if so, the details of the States where it has been started?**

A N S W E R

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER AND
NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY**

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) : Yes, Madam. The National Tariff Policy of the Government of India has mandated provision of Smart electricity meters in premises of all consumers consuming more than 200 Units of Electricity per month in a phased manner.

(b) to (d) : The Govt. of India has sanctioned installation of about 8.4 lakh smart meters recently under the National Smart Grid Mission in Maharashtra, Chandigarh and Uttar Pradesh.

Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL) has settled bids for providing 50 Lakh smart meters for the States of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana, under a business arrangement with the States. In addition, 2.48 lakh Smart Meters have been sanctioned under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS)

Further, almost 54000 smart meters out of a total of 1.72 lakh smart meters sanctioned under Smart Grid Pilot Projects sanctioned earlier have already been installed. Details are given at the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2950 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.01.2018.

Installation of Smart Meters in Pilot Projects funded by Government of India

Sl. No.	Utility	No. of Consumers	Smart Meters Installed till Nov 30 2017
1	CESC, Mysore	21,824	20,496
2	UHBVN, Haryana	11,000	6545
3	HPSEB, Himachal Pradesh	1,554	1,335
4	APDCL, Assam	15,083	13,475
5	PSPCL, Punjab	2,868	0
6	WBSEDCL, West Bengal	5,275	0
7	TSECL, Tripura	45,029	12,000
8	TSSPDCL, Telangana	11,906	28
9	PED, Puducherry	34,000	0
10	UGVCL, Gujarat	23,760	48
	Total	172,299	53,927

Source: NSGM-PMU
