

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4876
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021**

SMART ELECTRIC METERS

†4876. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to install the smart electric meters in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be installed?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Government of India has sanctioned smart meters for Jhunjhunu district under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) based on the Detailed Project Report (DPR) submitted by Ajmer Vidyut Vitaran Nigam (AVVN). Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a Joint Venture of Public Sector Undertakings under Ministry of Power, Government of India is implementing the Smart Meter Programme for replacement of conventional meters with Smart electricity meters in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan.

The town-wise breakup of Jhunjhunu circle where Smart Meters are to be installed (as per the tender) is as under:

Sl. No.	Utility	Towns	Circle	Meters to be installed
1	AVVNL	Chirawa	Jhunjhunu	12,529
2	AVVNL	Khetri	Jhunjhunu	4,990
3	AVVNL	Pilani&VidyaVihar	Jhunjhunu	10,998
4	AVVNL	Surajgarh	Jhunjhunu	4,740
5	AVVNL	Udaipurwati	Jhunjhunu	6,083
Total				39,340

AVVNL has placed a Letter of Award (LoA) to M/s EESL, New Delhi for implementation of Smart Meter/ Advanced Metering Infrastructure including Design, Engineering and Operation & Maintenance for 10 years (2 years for Roll out and 8 years for Comprehensive O&M with Project Management) under CAPEX-OPEX based BOOT Model under IPDS of Government of India against NIT No. TN-IT-28.

(c) : The completion date for installation of Smart Meters in Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan is December, 2021.
