

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2838
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018**

UJALA SCHEME

2838. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:

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

- (a) the current status of Ujala across various States especially Chhattisgarh;**
- (b) the targets set under Ujala and the number of LED bulbs distributed so far, State/UT-wise;**
- (c) whether any funds have been allocated and spent for Ujala during the current financial year; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), a joint venture company of Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) under the Ministry of Power, has launched Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LED for All (UJALA) Programme to provide LED bulbs to domestic consumers, with a target to replace 77 crore incandescent bulbs with LED bulbs by March 2019. As on 26.12.2017, EESL has distributed over 28.16 crore LED bulbs covering all 36 States/UTs across country, including over 94.88 lakh LED bulbs in Chhattisgarh. The States/UTs wise targets and achievements are given at Annexure.

(c) & (d) : UJALA Programme is voluntary in nature and runs without any budgetary allocation from Government of India. This Programme is based on a sustainable business model evolved by EESL, wherein the entire upfront investment is made by EESL and the cost of efficient lighting is repaid by consumers from savings in their electricity bill. EESL aggregates the demand for LED bulbs across the country and procures through a transparent and competitive bidding process for further distribution to domestic consumers at lower rates compared to retail market.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2838 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.01.2018.

State/UTs wise details of LED bulbs distribution under UJALA scheme

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Target Financial Year 2017-18	Achievement in Financial Year 2017-18 up to 26.12.2017	Cumulative Achievement Since Start of Program up to 26.12.2017
1	Andaman Nicobar	-	0	4,00,000
2	Andhra Pradesh	45,00,000	3,23,492	2,17,45,909
3	Arunachal Pradesh	25,00,000	2,12,083	2,12,083
4	Assam	40,00,000	7,13,176	18,97,526
5	Bihar	65,00,000	41,41,994	1,63,00,581
6	Chandigarh	20,00,000	3,13,180	4,06,982
7	Chhattisgarh	65,00,000	23,50,440	94,88,647
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	18235	1,35,667
9	Daman & Diu	-	11932	1,35,924
10	Delhi	50,00,000	12,56,258	1,24,56,621
11	Goa	10,00,000	2,081	8,20,333
12	Gujarat	1,25,00,000	5734524	3,82,34,940
13	Haryana	70,00,000	36,82,579	1,43,25,595
14	Himachal Pradesh	20,00,000	3,11,505	76,99,220
15	Jammu and Kashmir	45,00,000	16,33,510	77,94,652
16	Jharkhand	50,00,000	26,95,726	1,15,44,395
17	Karnataka	75,00,000	30,70,141	1,83,06,239
18	Kerala	49,00,000	49,96,450	1,51,04,490
19	Lakshadweep	-	0	1,00,000
20	Madhya Pradesh	85,00,000	38,52,044	1,58,60,227
21	Maharashtra	1,00,00,000	517544	2,15,92,122
22	Manipur	3,00,000	1,10,481	1,10,481
23	Meghalaya	5,00,000	1,22,738	3,20,974
24	Mizoram	3,00,000	1,15,108	5,69,786
25	Nagaland	5,00,000	6,41,200	9,50,969
26	Odisha	60,00,000	22,39,461	1,20,08,050
27	Puducherry	-	0	6,09,251
28	Punjab	1,00,00,000	520824	5,78,503
29	Rajasthan	40,00,000	14,51,765	1,43,12,581
30	Sikkim	10,00,000	27,222	1,05,148
31	Tamil Nadu	1,00,00,000	1172620	12,33,638
32	Telangana	1,00,00,000	545502	15,54,040
33	Tripura	20,00,000	1,93,182	6,62,291
34	Uttar Pradesh	5,00,00,000	7375148	2,23,91,695
35	Uttarakhand	15,00,000	6,75,917	42,60,712
36	West Bengal	1,00,00,000	4383465	74,26,274
	All India	20,00,00,000	5,54,11,527	28,16,56,546
