

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.204
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GRAM UJALA SCHEME

†204. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has implemented the Gram Ujala Scheme;**
- (b) whether the districts of Rajasthan have been identified to be covered under the first phase of the said scheme;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the details of the steps taken by the Government to create awareness among the beneficiaries of the said scheme;**
- (e) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be started by the Government;
and**
- (f) the details of the number of villages and Dhanis of district Tonk and district Sawai Madhopur of Rajasthan included therein?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (c): Gram Ujala Scheme has been implemented by Convergence Energy Services Limited (CESL). Under Gram UJALA Scheme, 1 crore LED bulbs have been distributed in rural areas of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Telangana as a Pilot Project. The distribution under the pilot of Gram Ujala has been completed and currently, no further distribution activity is underway.

(d): Various awareness activities are being done by CESL/ authorised agencies for the usage of LED bulbs amongst beneficiaries such as - local/national media outreach, information dissemination through radio/TV and other modes of media like banners, posters, leaflets etc.

(e) & (f): The scheme has been implemented in rural areas of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, and Telangana only as a pilot project. Further, implementation would depend upon assessment of pilot project.
