

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1868  
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GRANT TO FARMERS FOR ELECTRIC PUMP CONNECTIONS  
Singh Shri Ganesh

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing grants to farmers for getting electric pump connections;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether farmers are not being given electric pump connections by many States in the country;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) to (e) : No, Sir. Service connections, including electric pump connections, are provided by distribution licensees in the State, which are governed by directions of the concerned State Electricity Regulatory Commission.

Providing electric pump connections will depend upon the policy decisions taken by the State, with specific reference to agriculture.