

| Sl. No. | State | Energy Saving (MTOE) |
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| 20. | Tamil Nadu | 0.22 |
| 21. | Telangana | 0.05 |
| 22. | Tripura | 0.00 |
| 23. | Uttar Pradesh | 0.74 |
| 24. | Uttarakhand | 0.05 |
| 25. | West Bengal | 0.48 |
| TOTAL | | 8.67 |

Energy access of villages under SAGY

*7. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government plans to improve the energy access of villages under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY);

(b) whether there are plans to include low carbon technologies in the scheme;

(c) whether Government has set any renewable energy targets for adarsh villages under SAGY;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government plans to include new technologies like solar street lighting and solar home system in the scheme for rural and remote villages to improve energy access?

THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHAUDHARY BIRENDER SINGH): (a) Yes Sir, Government plans to improve the energy access of villages under the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana (SAGY). Electricity connection to all households and street-lights including from alternative sources of energy, especially solar are among the important basic amenities and services activities envisaged in an Adarsh Gram as laid down in the Saansad Adarsh Gram Yojana guidelines.

(b) No Sir.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c).

(e) Yes Sir.