

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 942**  
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2025

**SALIENT FEATURES OF ATAL JYOTI YOJNA**

942. SHRI KESRIDEVSINH JHALA

Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) the salient features of Atal Jyoti Yojna (AJAY);
- (b) the number of solar street lights (SSLs) installed under AJAY Phase-I;
- (c) the number of solar street lights installed under AJAY Phase-II;
- (d) the name of districts in Gujarat covered under AJAY Phase-II; and
- (e) the number of solar street lights installed in the aspirational districts of Gujarat under AJAY Phase-II?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND POWER**

**(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)**

(a) The Atal Jyoti Yojna (AJAY) was launched to provide Solar Street Lighting (SSL) Systems for public use at different locations for improvement in quality of life, safety and security through better lighting in public areas through part funding from MPLAD Scheme and balance as central financial assistance from Ministry of New and Renewable Energy.

(b) & (c) Under AJAY Phase-I, a total of around 1.35 lakh SSLs were reported installed and under AJAY Phase-II, a total of around 1.37 lakh SSLs were reported installed.

(d) & (e) Under AJAY Phase-II, the two Aspirational Districts of the Gujarat state, namely Narmada and Dahod, were covered and a total of 3000 SSLs were reported installed in these two districts under the scheme.

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