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## Media Release

# Parimal Nathwani, the Virtual Torch Bearer

## Distributes 617 Free Solar Lamps Among Villagers and Slum-dwellers

**Ranchi : September 6, 2012 :** Amidst headlines in the media about scam involving allotment of coal blocks for power generation, a member of parliament is busy distributing solar lamps free of cost to those poor houses who have been deprived of the electricity from the government. Rajya sabha member Mr. Parimal Nathwani has so far distributed 617 solar lamps and set an unique example. Mr. Nathwani silently arranged supply of solar energy to Rando and Karam Tola last year. He noticed at that time that few houses were still left out as solar power connections could not reach some houses. He at once decided to distribute solar lamps to 40 such houses.

The glitter on the face of poor people due to solar lights inspired Mr. Nathwani. He directed his officials to identify block wise poor-houses which were compelled to leave in dark due to non-availability of electricity lines. He negotiated with M/s Kotak Urja Private Limited, the manufacturer-cum-distributor of solar equipment, and started procuring solar lamps as they came in lots. The distribution also began simultaneously.

The trail of light that emanated from Rando and Karam Tola in November 2011 has reached now to Kanke, Namkum, Ormanjhi, Angada, Nagdi, Sonahatu, blocks. The beneficiary villages include Rendo & Karam Tola, Garudpidhi, Jawabeda, Jintubeda, Jarabeda & Tungri Toli and Dargadih Tola of Kolma village.

So far 617 houses have received solar lights. Not only that, about 90 needy houses of Ranchi's slum areas viz. Hindpidhi, Irgu Toli, Nagra Toil and Madhukam also were provided with solar lamps.

In nut-shell, Mr. Nathwani has been accomplishing this noble work from his own spending. The MP's office staff headed by Mr. Sandeep Varma, Ms Nusarat Jahan, Mr. Nalin Sinha etc visit the places for distribution. It is obvious that the MP himself is not able to visit all the places at the time of distribution, he constantly monitors the activity. He however mulls attending any of such forthcoming distribution function for the sake of his personal satisfaction.