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On August 17, Inspector General CRPF Jharkhand Sanjay Lathkar visited the camp and was astonished to see the people of nearby villages deprived of any electricity, while the CRPF camp remained well lit and electrified with the help of available generators. Following consequent deliberations with a team of officers, it was decided to make some arrangement to provide basic electrification to the nearby households.

Within one week of the visit, utilising the available resources, CRPF laid out temporary electric line, connections with LED bulbs from available generators and electrified 10 households of Karamdih and Khamikhas village on the outskirts of the camp. Farthest house being around 200 meters away, approximately 60 villagers got electricity.



Speaking to ANI about the initiative, Lathkar said, "During my visit to the Karamdih camp I saw we are highly illuminated and the villagers are living in darkness. We decided that with the help of our generators, we will start with electrification in 200 meters. As of now, we have provided electricity to 50 villagers from our limited resources. Now the boys are able to study during the night, the village women can cook during night hours. The daily household chores which were ceased post-sunset remains

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He also informed that the load capacity of generators at the CRPF camp is being monitored and if plausible, the power supply might be extended to more families as well.

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CRPF initiative electricity in village of latehar Jharkhand Without electricity people spent night in the light of the moon in latehar district, Jharkhand. CRPF initiative electricity in village.

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