

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.731
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2015

ACHIEVEMENT OF NATIONAL ELECTRICITY FUND

731. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

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

- (a) the details of funds sanctioned under the National Electricity Fund (NEF) to various State power utilities for improving the power distribution network during the last three years, particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (b) what are the outcome in the power distribution by the companies since the implementation of NEF?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Government of India launched the National Electricity Fund (Interest Subsidy Scheme) in July 2012 to provide Interest Subsidy on loans raised by both Public and Private Distribution Companies (DISCOMS), for capital works sanctioned by financial institutions to improve the infrastructure in distribution sector during the financial year 2012-13 and 2013-14. For the State of Maharashtra, project loan worth Rs.7940 crore (both for MSEDCL and BEST) for 254 Nos. of projects have been approved for coverage under NEF. State/Discoms-wise details are **annexed**.

(b) : Distribution utilities are trying to improve the operational efficiency by way of reducing AT&C loss and Revenue gap to get the interest subsidy under NEF. The NEF Scheme is acting as one of the enablers towards improvement of performance parameters of Discoms. The benefit of interest subsidy would finally be passed on to the consumer through reflecting the same in the ARR of the respective utilities.

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 731 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 27.07.2015.

Details of Loan Approved for coverage under NEF & Drawal from Lenders

(Rs. in cr)

Sl No	State Name	Utility Name	No of Project	Total Loan Amount Eligible Under NEF	Cumulative Disbursement as on 31.03.2015
1	Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Eastern Power Distribution Company Ltd.	3	143.57	22.3
2		Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd.	118	2,098.91	1329.11
3	Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh State Power Distribution Company Ltd.	6	406.37	66.18
4	Delhi	Tata Power Delhi Distribution Company Ltd.	1	60	0
5	Gujarat	Madhya Gujarat Vij Company Ltd.	1	83	80
6	Haryana	Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam	34	414.12	74.68
7		Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam	53	714.53	265.59
8	Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Electricity Board	68	410.62	153.87
9	Karnataka	Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd.	119	2,564.05	645.55
10		Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Company Ltd.	15	451.7	249.75
11		Hubli Electricity Supply Co. Ltd.	25	914.27	87.54
12		Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited	2	89.66	34.81
13	Madhya Pradesh	MP Madhya Kshetriya Vidyut Vitran Company Ltd.	1	84.3	60.1
14		MP Poorv Kshetra Vidyut Vitran Company Limited.	2	196.53	94.37
15	Maharashtra	Brihan-Mumbai Electric Supply & Transport	11	405.19	0
16		Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd	243	7,534.98	1008.06
17	Punjab	Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.	25	1,035.84	330.25
18	Rajasthan	Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.	19	578.35	300.04
19		Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.	21	923.04	626.33
20		Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.	19	652.97	443.82
21	Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.	54	1,340.27	430.72
22	Telangana	Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd.	89	696.19	438.88
23		Telangana State Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd.	51	2,354.90	0
24	Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd	11	371.61	259.97
25	West Bengal	West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.	18	1,881.81	433.74
Total			1009	26,406.77	7435.66
