

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.13
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.11.2015

INTEGRATED POWER DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

*13. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL:

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

- (a) whether the Prime Minister has launched the Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its aims;
- (c) the number of cities proposed to be covered under IPDS in the country particularly in Odisha and Maharashtra;
- (d) whether any time-frame has been fixed to complete the projects under the scheme;
and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, project-wise?

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 13 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 30.11.2015 REGARDING INTEGRATED POWER DEVELOPMENT SCHEME.

(a) : Yes, Sir. Hon'ble Prime Minister launched "Integrated Power Development Scheme" (IPDS) on 18th September 2015 at Varanasi.

(b) : The Government of India approved the Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) on 20.11.2014 with a total outlay of Rs.32,612 crore and a budgetary support of Rs.25,354 crore. The erstwhile Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP), is now subsumed under IPDS and the approved outlay of Rs.44,011 crore including budgetary support of Rs.22,727 crore for 12th & 13th Plan is carried forward to the new Scheme IPDS.

The aim of the scheme is to provide quality and reliable power supply in the urban areas. The main components of IPDS are:

- (i) Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network in the urban areas;
- (ii) Metering of distribution transformers/feeders/consumers in the urban areas;
- (iii) IT enablement of distribution sector and strengthening of distribution network being undertaken under R-APDRP.

(c) : So far, projects for 3406 towns have been sanctioned in-principle. This includes 255 towns in Maharashtra. The Discoms of Odisha have forwarded their proposals of 112 towns.

(d) & (e) : The IPDS Scheme provides to complete the projects within a period of 24 months from the date of issue of Letter of Award.
