

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2709
ANSWERED ON 16.03.2026

DISCOM DEBT

2709 SMT. SAGARIKA GHOSE:

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

- (a) total accumulated debt of DISCOMs;
- (b) State-wise breakdown of this debt;
- (c) debt service coverage ratio (DSCR) since 2020;
- (d) gap between average cost of supply and average revenue realised; and
- (e) projected subsidy dependence and details of support provided to State Government support?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): As per the 14th Annual Integrated Rating and Ranking report on Power Distribution Utilities, total accumulated debt of distribution utilities as on 31.03.2025 is Rs. 7,26,378 Cr. The State-wise details are placed at **Annexure-I**.

(c): State-wise Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR) since 2020 is placed at **Annexure-II**.

(d): State-wise gap between Average Cost of Supply (ACS) and Average Revenue Realized (ARR) for FY 2024-25 is placed at **Annexure-I**.

(e): It is the State Government which provides subsidy support to DISCOMs for various categories of consumers in line with section 65 of Electricity Act, 2003.

Further, details of subsidy provided by State Governments to DISCOMs are captured from the annual financial accounts of the utilities after the end of financial year. Accordingly, State-wise details of subsidy billed and subsidy received as on 31.03.2025 is placed at **Annexure-III**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2709 ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 16.03.2026

State-wise ACS-ARR Gap for FY 2024-25 and Accumulated Debt as on 31.03.2025

State	ACS-ARR Gap (Rs./kWh)	Total accumulated debt (Rs Cr)
State Sector	0.11	7,11,402
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.22	NA
Andhra Pradesh	(0.15)	77,583
Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	NA
Assam	(0.26)	1,131
Bihar	(0.41)	14,002
Chhattisgarh	(0.19)	5,428
Delhi (NDMC)	(0.86)	NA
Goa	0.20	NA
Gujarat	(0.40)	258
Haryana	0.10	20,311
Himachal Pradesh	0.23	7,024
Jharkhand	0.95	22,381
Karnataka	0.69	47,993
Kerala	(0.17)	17,638
Ladakh	(0.89)	NA
Madhya Pradesh	(0.04)	49,239
Maharashtra	0.56	90,659
Manipur	(0.20)	745
Meghalaya	0.13	1,474
Mizoram	(0.34)	NA
Nagaland	(0.50)	NA
Puducherry	(0.64)	NA
Punjab	(0.30)	17,411
Rajasthan	(0.04)	98,488
Sikkim	0.33	NA
Tamil Nadu	(0.19)	1,01,782
Telangana	0.27	59,230
Tripura	1.40	842
Uttar Pradesh	0.73	61,395
Uttarakhand	0.06	1,729
West Bengal	(0.03)	14,658
Private Sector	(0.65)	14,975
National	0.06	7,26,378

NA: Data not available. Balance Sheet data such as Debt is not available for Power Departments

Source: 14th Annual Integrated Rating and Ranking report on Power Distribution Utilities

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2709
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State-wise Debt Service Coverage Ratio (DSCR)

State	As on March 31, 2020	As on March 31, 2021	As on March 31, 2022	As on March 31, 2023	As on March 31, 2024	As on March 31, 2025
State Sector	-0.11	-0.11	0.47	0.30	0.43	0.66
Andhra Pradesh	0.12	-0.67	0.01	0.22	-0.03	0.94
Assam	0.13	0.32	1.02	-0.15	0.86	2.72
Bihar	-2.84	-1.48	-1.23	1.28	1.57	1.87
Chhattisgarh	0.45	-0.64	-0.02	0.82	1.30	4.60
Gujarat	4.05	9.21	7.72	6.17	16.00	12.63
Haryana	0.33	1.40	1.80	1.30	-0.19	-0.23
Himachal Pradesh	1.10	1.08	0.91	-0.09	0.21	0.20
Jharkhand	-0.81	-0.83	-0.36	-0.34	-0.42	0.34
Karnataka	-0.06	-0.31	1.63	0.45	0.61	0.39
Kerala	0.42	0.64	0.90	0.67	0.47	1.17
Madhya Pradesh	-0.07	-0.38	0.29	0.34	0.08	0.22
Maharashtra	0.19	-0.20	0.76	-0.10	0.09	1.07
Manipur	-3.77	-2.52	8.06	0.33	3.64	-0.24
Meghalaya	-2.09	-0.78	0.60	-0.09	-0.01	1.02
Punjab	0.14	0.89	1.05	0.27	0.99	1.51
Rajasthan	-0.13	0.49	0.92	0.61	0.46	0.32
Tamil Nadu	-0.46	0.04	0.16	0.14	0.43	0.44
Telangana	-2.39	-1.04	-0.89	-0.52	-0.62	-0.31
Tripura	-0.60	-0.87	-4.01	-5.46	-4.56	0.38
Uttar Pradesh	-0.81	-0.67	0.62	0.97	1.10	0.89
Uttarakhand	-0.83	1.03	3.73	-1.09	0.95	1.07
West Bengal	0.12	-0.73	1.03	0.38	0.73	0.96
Private Sector	1.00	1.52	1.46	1.39	2.05	2.86
National	-0.04	-0.02	0.51	0.34	0.47	0.71

Source: 14th Annual Integrated Rating and Ranking report on Power Distribution Utilities
Data not available for Power departments of states/UTs such as Arunachal Pradesh, Goa, Puducherry, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim, Ladakh and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2709
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State-wise details of subsidy for FY24-25 as on 31.03.2025 (in Rs. Crore)

	Tariff Subsidy Billed	Tariff Subsidy Received
State Sector	2,37,260	2,34,751
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	790	790
Andhra Pradesh	16,681	15,527
Assam	845	845
Bihar	15,405	15,422
Chhattisgarh	6,519	7,841
Delhi (NDMC)	14	14
Gujarat	9,277	9,277
Haryana	7,115	6,386
Himachal Pradesh	1,650	943
Jharkhand	3,521	3,727
Karnataka	27,725	30,434
Kerala	382	382
Madhya Pradesh	23,780	26,796
Maharashtra	23,149	20,466
Manipur	246	267
Mizoram	356	356
Nagaland	543	543
Puducherry	32	32
Punjab	20,693	16,892
Rajasthan	30,597	29,846
Sikkim	5	5
Tamil Nadu	15,701	15,772
Telangana	11,157	11,157
Tripura	68	68
Uttar Pradesh	19,095	19,095
Uttarakhand	47	0
West Bengal	1,868	1,869
Private Sector	3,732	3,581
Grand Total	2,40,992	2,38,332

Source: 14th Annual Integrated Rating and Ranking report on Power Distribution Utilities
