

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1405
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.11.2016**

MEETING ON UDAY

1405. SHRI GUTHA SUKENDER REDDY:

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

- (a) whether a meeting of Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) took place recently to discuss over the opinions of the experts in implementing the scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the outcome of the meeting; and**
- (c) the details of the funds earmarked and released so far to the Discoms in Telangana to meet their loans?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) was evolved after extensive stakeholder consultations including Banks/Financial Institutions (FIs) and various State Governments for the financial and operational turnaround of state-owned Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs).

A Monitoring Committee has been constituted to ensure a close monitoring of performance of the participating States under UDAY. The last meeting of the Monitoring Committee was held on 03-11-2016. The committee reviewed the operational and financial parameters of participating States, including issuance of bonds, bank funding for operational requirement, tariff related issues and offset issues raised by States.

(c) : The Government of Telangana has not signed a MoU under UDAY so far. Moreover, there are no funds to be released by Government of India under the scheme.
