GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2549 TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.12.2016

DEBTS OF DISCOMS

2549. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of debt owed by the State run DISCOMs in all the States of the country during the last five years, year and DISCOM-wise;
- (b) the details of the DISCOMs which are making profit across the country during the current fiscal year, State-wise;
- (c) the names of the States which are power deficit presently;
- (d) whether the Union Government is maintaining any data on the average tariff charged from different categories of consumers by the States; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a): As per the Report on "The Performance of State Power Utilities" published by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) Limited, the total outstanding debt for utilities selling power directly to consumers for the years 2010-11 to 2014-15 is given below:

	391,897
)	350,148

The state-wise and utility-wise details are given in the Annexure-I.

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(b): As per the Report on "The Performance of State Power Utilities" published by PFC, for the years 2012-13 to 2014-15, the following utilities selling power directly to consumers made profit on subsidy received basis in 2014-15:

State	Utility	Profit on subsidy received basis (Rs. in crore)
West Bengal	WBSEDCL	20
Delhi	BSES Rajdhani	63
	BSES Yamuna	19
	TPDDL	336
Karnataka	BESCOM	113
	CHESCOM	37
	HESCOM	30
	MESCOM	14
Puducherry	Puducherry PD	157
Gujarat	DGVCL	51
	MGVCL	29
	PGVCL	11
	UGVCL	17

(c): As per the Power Supply Position, the following States/UTs have experienced power deficit during the period April' 2016- October' 2016:

Range of Shortages (In %)	States/ Union Territories
Energy Shortage less than or equal to All India Average shortage of 0.7%	Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, West Bengal , Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Kerala, Delhi and Puducherry
Energy Shortage more than the All India Average Shortage of 0.7%.	Uttar Pradesh, Karnataka, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh , Mizoram, Tripura, Nagaland, Assam, Manipur and Andaman-Nicobar Islands.

(d) & (e): As per the data compiled by Central Electricity Authority, the State-wise and indicative consumer category-wise details of all India weighted average tariff (Rs./Unit) indicative for the period 2014-15 are given at Annexure-II.
