

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.210  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2017**

**COMMERCIAL LOSSES OF SEBs**

**\*210. SHRI OM BIRLA:**

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

- (a) whether several State Electricity Boards (SEBs) are incurring commercial losses;**
- (b) if so, the details of the loss suffered by each SEB during each of the last three years and the reasons therefor, State-wise;**
- (c) whether any working group has been constituted by the Government to look into the issue;**
- (d) if so, the details and the findings thereof; and**
- (e) the corrective action taken by the Government thereon?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )**

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

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## STATEMENT

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.210 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2017 REGARDING COMMERCIAL LOSSES OF SEBs.**

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**(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. As per 'Report on Performance of State Power Utilities' published by Power Finance Corporation (PFC) Ltd., the aggregate losses of utilities selling power directly to consumers for the years 2012-13 to 2014-15 is furnished below:**

	<b>2012-13</b>	<b>2013-14</b>	<b>2014-15</b>
<b>Profit/(Loss) on subsidy received basis (Rs. in crore)</b>	<b>(71,621)</b>	<b>(67,336)</b>	<b>(58,275)</b>

**The state-wise and utility-wise details are given at Annexure.**

**The reasons for losses being made by State utilities, inter-alia, include high cost of servicing debt, high cost of power, high Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses and low revenue realization.**

**(c) to (e) : No working Group has been constituted by the Government. However, based on extensive stakeholder consultation by the Government with Banks, Financial Institutions and States/Utilities, the Government has launched Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) for improving the financial and operational health of DISCOMs on 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. The scheme aims to reduce interest costs and the cost of power, while introducing several measures to improve operational efficiencies and increase revenue realization. Further, to improve power distribution system, the Government has launched two schemes, namely, Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY).**

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 210 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 16.03.2017 REGARDING COMMERCIAL LOSSES OF SEBs.**

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Details of State-wise and Utility-wise loss incurred (Rupees in Crores)									
Region	State	Utility	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		
			Profit/ (Loss) after tax on accrual basis	Profit/ (Loss) on subsidy received basis	Profit/ (Loss) after tax on accrual basis	Profit/ (Loss) on subsidy received basis	Profit/ (Loss) after tax on accrual basis	Profit/ (Loss) on subsidy received basis	
Eastern	Bihar	BSEB	-1,088	-1,088		0		0	
		NBPDCL	-56	-56	-74	-74	-297	-491	
		SBPDCL	-84	-84	-269	-269	-748	-748	
	Bihar Total		-1,227	-1,227	-343	-343	-1,044	-1,239	
	Jharkhand	JSEB	-2,668	-2,668	-3,950	-3,950		0	
		JBVNL		0	-71	-71	-37	-37	
		Jharkhand Total		-2,668	-2,668	-4,021	-4,021	-37	-37
	Odisha	CESU	NESCO	-316	-316	-199	-199	-202	-202
			NESCO	-77	-77	-45	-45	-123	-123
			SESCO	-34	-34	-11	-11	-379	-379
WESCO			-132	-132	-87	-87	-224	-224	
Odisha Total		-559	-559	-342	-342	-929	-929		
Sikkim	Sikkim PD	39	39	33	33	-126	-126		
Sikkim Total		39	39	33	33	-126	-126		
West Bengal	WBSEDCL	82	82	19	19	20	20		
West Bengal Total		82	82	19	19	20	20		
Eastern Total			-4,332	-4,332	-4,654	-4,654	-2,116	-2,310	
North Eastern	Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal PD	-255	-255	-428	-428	-257	-257	
		Arunachal Pradesh Total		-255	-255	-428	-428	-257	-257
	Assam	APDCL	-418	-568	-528	-693	-578	-578	
		Assam Total		-418	-568	-528	-693	-578	-578
	Manipur	Manipur PD	-315	-315	-194	-194		0	
		MSPDCL		0		0	0	0	
	Manipur Total		-315	-315	-194	-194	0	0	
	Meghalaya	MePDCL	-221	-221	-295	-295	-202	-202	
	Meghalaya Total		-221	-221	-295	-295	-202	-202	
	Mizoram	Mizoram PD	-200	-200	-192	-192	-192	-192	
Mizoram Total		-200	-200	-192	-192	-192	-192		
Nagaland	Nagaland PD	-212	-212	-191	-191	-315	-315		
Nagaland Total		-212	-212	-191	-191	-315	-315		
Tripura	TSECL	-107	-107	-62	-62	-60	-82		
Tripura Total		-107	-107	-62	-62	-60	-82		
North Eastern Total			-1,730	-1,880	-1,891	-2,056	-1,603	-1,625	
Northern	Delhi	BSES Rajdhani	21	21	8	8	63	63	
		BSES Yamuna	25	25	11	11	19	19	
		TPDDL	310	310	334	334	336	336	
	Delhi Total		356	356	353	353	418	418	
	Haryana	DHBVNL	-1,352	-1,352	-2,089	-2,089	-636	-636	
		UHBVNL	-2,297	-2,297	-1,465	-1,465	-1,481	-1,481	
	Haryana Total		-3,649	-3,649	-3,554	-3,554	-2,117	-2,117	
Himachal Pradesh	HPSEB Ltd.	-340	-340	-137	-137	-125	-125		
	Himachal Pradesh Total		-340	-340	-137	-137	-125	-125	
Jammu & Kashmir	J&K PDD	-3,129	-3,129	-2,387	-2,387	-3,913	-3,913		
Jammu & Kashmir Total		-3,129	-3,129	-2,387	-2,387	-3,913	-3,913		

	<b>Punjab</b>	<b>PSPCL</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-1,100</b>
	<b>Punjab Total</b>		<b>261</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-1,100</b>
	<b>Rajasthan</b>	<b>AVVNL</b>	<b>-3,905</b>	<b>-3,905</b>	<b>-4,843</b>	<b>-4,843</b>	<b>-3,593</b>	<b>-3,593</b>
		<b>JDVVNL</b>	<b>-4,285</b>	<b>-4,285</b>	<b>-5,299</b>	<b>-5,299</b>	<b>-4,146</b>	<b>-4,146</b>
		<b>JVVNL</b>	<b>-4,161</b>	<b>-4,161</b>	<b>-5,503</b>	<b>-5,503</b>	<b>-4,735</b>	<b>-4,735</b>
	<b>Rajasthan Total</b>		<b>-12,351</b>	<b>-12,351</b>	<b>-15,645</b>	<b>-15,645</b>	<b>-12,474</b>	<b>-12,474</b>
	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	<b>DVVN</b>	<b>-3,364</b>	<b>-3,364</b>	<b>-5,521</b>	<b>-5,521</b>	<b>-2,936</b>	<b>-2,936</b>
		<b>KESCO</b>	<b>-545</b>	<b>-545</b>	<b>-674</b>	<b>-674</b>	<b>-168</b>	<b>-168</b>
		<b>MVVN</b>	<b>-2,033</b>	<b>-2,033</b>	<b>-3,263</b>	<b>-3,263</b>	<b>-1,994</b>	<b>-1,994</b>
		<b>Pash VVN</b>	<b>-1,303</b>	<b>-1,303</b>	<b>-3,172</b>	<b>-3,172</b>	<b>-1,577</b>	<b>-1,577</b>
		<b>Poorv VVN</b>	<b>-2,533</b>	<b>-2,533</b>	<b>-4,095</b>	<b>-4,095</b>	<b>-2,000</b>	<b>-2,000</b>
	<b>Uttar Pradesh Total</b>		<b>-9,778</b>	<b>-9,778</b>	<b>-16,724</b>	<b>-16,724</b>	<b>-8,675</b>	<b>-8,675</b>
	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	<b>Ut PCL</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-260</b>	<b>-260</b>
	<b>Uttarakhand Total</b>		<b>-16</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>-260</b>	<b>-260</b>
	<b>Northern Total</b>		<b>-28,647</b>	<b>-28,814</b>	<b>-37,521</b>	<b>-37,521</b>	<b>-27,012</b>	<b>-28,245</b>
<b>Southern</b>	<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	<b>APCPDCL</b>	<b>-7,718</b>	<b>-7,718</b>	<b>-811</b>	<b>-811</b>		<b>0</b>
		<b>APEPDCL</b>	<b>-1,681</b>	<b>-1,681</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-136</b>	<b>-722</b>	<b>-722</b>
		<b>APNPDCL</b>	<b>-3,436</b>	<b>-3,445</b>	<b>-31</b>	<b>-31</b>		<b>0</b>
		<b>APSPDCL</b>	<b>-4,673</b>	<b>-4,678</b>	<b>-401</b>	<b>-401</b>	<b>-1,675</b>	<b>-1,827</b>
	<b>Andhra Pradesh Total</b>		<b>-17,508</b>	<b>-17,522</b>	<b>-1,379</b>	<b>-1,379</b>	<b>-2,397</b>	<b>-2,549</b>
	<b>Karnataka</b>	<b>BESCOM</b>	<b>-433</b>	<b>-433</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>113</b>
		<b>CHESCOM</b>	<b>-270</b>	<b>-337</b>	<b>-16</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>37</b>
		<b>GESCOM</b>	<b>-189</b>	<b>-189</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>-110</b>	<b>-110</b>
		<b>HESCOM</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>-576</b>	<b>-576</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
		<b>MESCOM</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>Karnataka Total</b>		<b>-838</b>	<b>-905</b>	<b>-478</b>	<b>-534</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>85</b>
	<b>Kerala</b>	<b>KSEB</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>140</b>		<b>0</b>
		<b>KSEBL</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-24</b>	<b>-1,273</b>	<b>-1,273</b>
	<b>Kerala Total</b>		<b>241</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>-1,273</b>	<b>-1,273</b>
	<b>Puducherry</b>	<b>Puducherry PD</b>	<b>-308</b>	<b>-308</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>
	<b>Puducherry Total</b>		<b>-308</b>	<b>-308</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>-60</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>157</b>
	<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	<b>TANGEDCO</b>	<b>-11,679</b>	<b>-12,064</b>	<b>-13,985</b>	<b>-14,052</b>	<b>-12,757</b>	<b>-12,757</b>
	<b>Tamil Nadu Total</b>		<b>-11,679</b>	<b>-12,064</b>	<b>-13,985</b>	<b>-14,052</b>	<b>-12,757</b>	<b>-12,757</b>
	<b>Telangana</b>	<b>TSNPDCL</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>-1,343</b>	<b>-1,741</b>
		<b>TSSPDCL</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>-1,171</b>	<b>-1,171</b>
	<b>Telangana Total</b>			<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>-2,513</b>	<b>-2,912</b>
	<b>Southern Total</b>		<b>-30,092</b>	<b>-30,559</b>	<b>-15,786</b>	<b>-15,909</b>	<b>-18,695</b>	<b>-19,249</b>
<b>Western</b>	<b>Chhattisgarh</b>	<b>CSPDCL</b>	<b>-498</b>	<b>-498</b>	<b>-630</b>	<b>-630</b>	<b>-1,554</b>	<b>-1,569</b>
	<b>Chhattisgarh Total</b>		<b>-498</b>	<b>-498</b>	<b>-630</b>	<b>-630</b>	<b>-1,554</b>	<b>-1,569</b>
	<b>Goa</b>	<b>Goa PD</b>	<b>-285</b>	<b>-285</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-17</b>
	<b>Goa Total</b>		<b>-285</b>	<b>-285</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>-17</b>
	<b>Gujarat</b>	<b>DGVCL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>
		<b>MGVCL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>
		<b>PGVCL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>
		<b>UGVCL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>Gujarat Total</b>		<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>108</b>
	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	<b>MP Madhya Kshetra VVCL</b>	<b>-1,593</b>	<b>-1,595</b>	<b>-2,672</b>	<b>-2,672</b>	<b>-2,728</b>	<b>-2,765</b>
		<b>MP Paschim Kshetra VVCL</b>	<b>-1,425</b>	<b>-1,425</b>	<b>-1,811</b>	<b>-1,811</b>	<b>-1,061</b>	<b>-1,061</b>
		<b>MP Purv Kshetra VVCL</b>	<b>-1,432</b>	<b>-1,432</b>	<b>-1,887</b>	<b>-1,893</b>	<b>-1,162</b>	<b>-1,175</b>
	<b>Madhya Pradesh Total</b>		<b>-4,450</b>	<b>-4,452</b>	<b>-6,370</b>	<b>-6,376</b>	<b>-4,950</b>	<b>-5,001</b>
	<b>Maharashtra</b>	<b>MSEDCL</b>	<b>-871</b>	<b>-871</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>-366</b>	<b>-366</b>
	<b>Maharashtra Total</b>		<b>-871</b>	<b>-871</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>-280</b>	<b>-366</b>	<b>-366</b>
	<b>Western Total</b>		<b>-6,034</b>	<b>-6,036</b>	<b>-7,190</b>	<b>-7,196</b>	<b>-6,780</b>	<b>-6,845</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>-70,835</b>	<b>-71,621</b>	<b>-67,041</b>	<b>-67,336</b>	<b>-56,206</b>	<b>-58,275</b>