

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3495
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2017**

AGGREGATE LOSS OF DISCOMS

3495. SHRI RAM CHARITRA NISHAD:

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

- (a) the expected unit loss of distribution companies which have joined Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) during 2019 as compared to 2016;**
- (b) whether a rating agency has suggested that aggregate loss of DISCOMS will reduce to 28 paise per unit due to lower than expected reduction in AT&C losses and tariff hikes; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : Yes, Madam. Under Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY), participating States/DISCOMs have committed reduction in the Average Cost of Supply (ACS) and Average Revenue Realized (ARR) gaps to zero by the year 2019.

(b) & (c) : UDAY lays specific roadmaps of several interventions of efficiency improvements including feeder metering and monitoring, energy audits, Smart metering and Coal related issues for all participating States/DISCOMs.

Several analysts and rating agencies express their opinion regarding various aspects of UDAY. However, initial results so far are encouraging.
