

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1787  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017**

**IMPACT OF UDAY**

**1787. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:  
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:**

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

**(a) whether the Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) which was approved by the Union Government on 5 November, 2015 and considered to be a path breaking power reform to improve the fiscal health of power distribution companies has worsened their finances in the past few months;**

**(b) if so, the facts in this regard;**

**(c) whether there is an urgent need to improve and revamp the monitoring system of rural feeder system which is leading to increase in AT&C losses; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps Union Government has taken or proposes to take in this regard?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI R. K. SINGH )**

**(a) & (b) : No, Madam. Interventions under Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana, launched by the Government of India on 20-11-2015, including reduction in interest costs & cost of power and efficiency gains have yielded encouraging outcomes. As per the unaudited data submitted by States, the participating states have achieved an improvement of 1.00% in Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses and Rs.0.17 a Unit in the gap between Average Cost of Supply and Average Revenue Realized in FY 2017.**

**(c) & (d) : Recognizing that feeder monitoring is an important tool for loss reduction, the Government has sanctioned an amount of Rs.233.03 crores for online monitoring of Rural Feeders in the country.**

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