

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1810

TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.12.2017

UDAY

1810. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

SHRI B.V. NAIK:

MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

Will the Minister of POWER

be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) in the country including Lakshadweep;**
- (b) whether a number of States have joined the UDAY and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether these States are expected to see reduction/decline in their distribution losses under UDAY and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the steps taken by Government to make the remaining States also join UDAY to reap the benefits of the scheme; and**
- (e) whether the Government has received any representation/ request in this regards and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : So far, Twenty Seven (27) States and Four (04) Union Territories in all viz. Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Goa, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Assam, Sikkim, Meghalaya, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Arunachal Pradesh, Kerala, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu and Puducherry have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOUs) under Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY). Lakshadweep has shown its willingness to join UDAY and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is under scrutiny.

(c) : As per data submitted by States, the Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses in UDAY States have reduced to 20% in FY 17 from 21% in FY 16.

(d) & (e) : The Scheme is open to all the remaining States and UTs for operational efficiency. However, relaxation of borrowing outside Fiscal Responsibility and Budgetary Management (FRBM) limit ended on 31-03-2017.
