

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3271  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018**

**R-APDRP**

**3271. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI:**

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

- (a) the number of cities/towns covered under Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) by the Government in association with States;**
- (b) the number of cities/towns which have been provided with IT enabled power distribution system;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to leverage information technology to ramp up its power distribution network in cities/ towns by January, 2019 in association with the States, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the detailed action plan chalked out in this regard; and**
- (e) the total savings likely to be made after IT enabled power distribution and the time by which the work is likely to be started?**

**A N S W E R**

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

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

**(a) & (b): Under Restructured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (R-APDRP), 1405 towns are covered. As on 28.2.2018, 1375 towns out of 1405 towns have been declared IT enabled by States.**

**(c) to (e): Based on proposal submitted by States/DISCOMS, new IT enablement projects of 1917 towns have been sanctioned for completion within 30 months from the date of sanction. States/DISCOMs have agreed to reduce AT&C loss to 15%.**

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