GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3274 TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2018

URJA MOBILE APP

3274. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:

Will the Minister of POWER

be pleased to state:

(a) the number of subscribers of the URJA Mobile App;

(b) whether there have been any changes in the performance of concerned stakeholders on account of the rankings given on the app; and

(c) if so, the various objectives under the Integrated Power Development Scheme that have been met so far, particularly in Delhi?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a): The number of subscribers of the URJA Mobile App has been reported to be 16277, as on 08.03.2018.

(b): As per the data of the App., available for Go-live towns across the country,

- Pending consumer complaints has been reduced from 20.2% in May'16 to 6.96% in Jan'18
- Average duration of power cuts, monitored at feeder level, has been reduced from 19.38 hours/month in May'16 to 5.17 hours/month in Jan'18.
- Average frequency of power cuts, monitored at feeder level, has been reduced from 10.4 times/month in May'16 to 7.9 times/month in Jan'18.
- Pending new connections have been reduced from 76.5% in May'16 to 46.02% in Jan'18.
- Percentage no. of consumers making E-payment has been increased from 6.4% May'16 to 18.67% in Jan'18.

(c): Improvement mentioned above is due to several efforts including the implementation of Re-structured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) now subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS). New projects under IPDS are at various stages of implementation. Projects worth Rs.197.90 crore have been sanctioned for New Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC).
