

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1444
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2018**

STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF UDAY

1444. SHRI OM BIRLA:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) during the last three years and the current year;**
- (b) whether the Government acknowledges that there has been an increase in the reported AT&C losses across various States DISCOMS during the current fiscal year contrary to the objective envisaged under the UDAY and if so, the details along with the reasons therefor;**
- (c) the details regarding performance of State DISCOMS during the current year and the last three years particularly with respect to AT&C losses; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to reduce the AT&C losses occurring in the DISCOMS during the last three years and the current year?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) : Government of India launched Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) on 20-11-2015. So far, 27 States and 05 Union Territories (UTs) namely, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Kerala, Lakshadweep, Maharashtra, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Punjab, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand along with their Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Government of India for their participation under UDAY. Bonds worth Rs.2.32 lakh crores have been issued by the participating states under UDAY.

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(b) & (c) : As per the data furnished by the participating states/UTs on UDAY portal, the national average of Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) Losses has come down from 20.74% in FY 2015-16 to 18.76% in FY 2017-18. The AT&C Loss performance depends on several factors which includes subsidy realization, billing and collection efficiencies. Details of the reported AT&C losses are annexed.

(d) : The Government has taken several measures to reduce AT&C Losses which includes among other, close monitoring of overall State performance, identification of Divisions with high AT&C Losses, capability building of utilities in reducing AT&C losses, and rewarding performing DISCOM officials on a routine basis.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1444 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 26.07.2018.**

State wise AT&C loss reported (in %) during FY 2015-16, FY 2016-17 and FY 2017-18

Sl. No.	State/UT	FY 16 (Base year achievement)	FY 17 (Achievement)	FY 18 (Achievement)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9.41	10.96	8.69
2.	Assam	25.51	23.81	16.6
3.	Bihar	43.74	38.97	33.19
4.	Chhattisgarh	21.79	19.34	18.8
5.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	9.23	6.09
6.	Daman and Diu	13.25	10.65	10.34
7.	Goa	17.12	16.79	16.12
8.	Gujarat	15.04	12.28	11.71
9.	Haryana	29.83	25.43	20.29
10.	Himachal Pradesh	12.92	8.48	3.41
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	61.6	61.34	53.78
12.	Jharkhand	34.71	31.8	31.78
13.	Karnataka	14.94	15.36	14.71
14.	Kerala	16.03	17.28	12.05
15.	Madhya Pradesh	23.97	26.53	29.74
16.	Maharashtra	19.07	18.88	17.45
17.	Manipur	44.21	36.89	24.61
18.	Meghalaya	36.48	34.87	31.88
19.	Puducherry	19.88	18.98	19.56
20.	Punjab	15.9	14.46	18.21
21.	Rajasthan	30.41	26.02	19.74
22.	Tamil Nadu	14.38	14.53	14.23
23.	Telangana	13.95	15.88	14.7
24.	Tripura	20.94	16.61	15.52
25.	Uttar Pradesh	26.47	30.21	27.67
26.	Uttarakhand	17.19	14.02	15.73
