

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2566  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018**

**R-APDRP**

**2566. 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 Union Government in association with the States;**

**(b) the number of cities/towns which have IT enabled power distribution system;**

**(c) whether the Government proposes to leverage information technology to ramp up its power distribution network in urban areas by January, 2019 in association with the States, if so, the details thereof and plan chalked out in this regard; and**

**(d) the total savings likely to be made after IT enable/ 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 30.07.2018, 1376 towns out of 1405 towns have been declared IT enabled by States.**

**(c) & (d) : Based on proposal submitted by States/DISCOMs new IT enablement projects of 1931 towns have been sanctioned for completion within 30 months from the date of sanction. States/DISCOMs have agreed to reduce AT&C loss below 15%.**

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