

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3734  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.01.2019**

**PERFORMANCE REVIEW**

**3734. SHRI OM BIRLA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted performance review of the private power distribution companies;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to protect the consumers from harassment by these companies?**

**A N S W E R**

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

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

**(a) to (c) : Electricity is a concurrent subject and the supply and distribution of electricity falls under the purview of respective State Government/State Power Utility. Government of India acts as a facilitator in supplementing the efforts of States to provide power to consumers in an improved manner.**

**Appropriate Electricity Regulatory Commissions have been entrusted with the responsibility of overseeing the performance of the distribution licensees. Under the Section 86(1)(i) of the Electricity Act, 2003, the State Electricity Regulatory Commissions(SERCs), are empowered to Specify or enforce standards with respect to quality, continuity and reliability of service by licensees.**

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