

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3092  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019**

**ASSESSMENT OF UDAY**

**3092. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the performance of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) which was launched for the much needed revival of distribution utilities;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for persuading/convincing the States for clearing their entire outstanding dues?**

**A N S W E R**

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

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

**(a) & (b): The Government is continuously conducting performance assessments of Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) in the Monitoring Committee Meetings & focused meetings with States/DISCOMs. As per provisional data provided by States on UDAY Portal, State Power Distribution Utilities have reported improvement in their performance in a number of parameters: (i) AT&C losses have come down from 20.80% in FY 2015-16 to 18.76% in 2017-18 and (ii) ACS – ARR Gap has come down from 60 paise per unit in 2015-16 to 17 paise per unit in 2017-18.**

**(c): Ministry of Power has continuously been taking up the matter with the states and has written to all the Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs in March 2019 to clear their entire outstanding dues.**

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