GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1711 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.11.2019

DEBT UNDER UDAY

†1711. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the States that have joined Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY);
- (b) the details of the States which have borne the burden of debt along with the amount under UDAY, State and year-wise;
- (c) whether the consumers have to pay more for power due to financial burden on the States under the said scheme and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether debt on UDAY is increasing; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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): 26 States and 07 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, Ladakh (erstwhile state of 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 have joined Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY).
- (b) & (c): The details of the Bonds floated by 16 UDAY States to takeover 75% of debt of their Distribution Companies (DISCOMs), as existing on 30.09.2015, are available at Annexure. Since tariffs are determined taking into account several parameters including cost of debt, consumers have derived the benefit on tariffs to the extent of carrying cost of the debt taken over by the States. Thus, the question of consumers paying more due to financial burden on the States does not arise.
- (d) & (e): Since UDAY envisaged States taking over a fixed percentage of debt of DISCOMs existing on 30.09.2015 as a one-time measure, the question of increase of such debt on the States does not arise.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b) & (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1711 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 28.11.2019.

		Figures are Rs. In Crore
SUMMARY OF UDAY BONDS ISSUANCE		
SI. No.	State	Total Bonds issued by State till date
1	RAJASTHAN	5972
2	UTTAR PRADESH	3913
3	CHHATISGARH	87
4	JHARKHAND	613
5	PUNJAB	1562
6	BIHAR	233
7	JAMMU & KASHMIR	353
8	HARYANA	2595
9	Andhra Pradesh	825
10	Madhya Pradesh	736
11	Maharashtra	496
12	Himachal Pradesh	289
13	Telangana	892
14	Assam	
15	Tamil Nadu	2281
16	Meghalaya	12
	TOTAL	20864
