

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.878  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.11.2019**

**UJWAL DISCOM ASSURANCE YOJANA**

**878. 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) to (c): The Government is continuously conducting performance assessment of Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY). Ministry of Power has written to Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs in March 2019 to clear their outstanding Government Department dues as well as Genco dues. Besides this, Ministry of Power has taken up the issues of clearing the outstanding dues of state power distribution companies (DISCOMs) at various fora such as Review, Planning & Monitoring (RPM) Meetings, Power Ministers Conferences etc. Further, letters have also been written to Chief Ministers of certain states recently highlighting the performance of their Distribution Utilities, drawing their attention to the losses of their DISCOMs positions.**

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