

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1852
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2016**

PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN UDAY

1852. SHRIMATI BUTTA RENUKA:

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

- (a) the details of the States which have joined the Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) scheme;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to invite the private distribution companies to get benefits under UDAY scheme, if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the details of the advantages being offered to private companies under UDAY scheme?**

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : So far, fourteen States, namely Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Uttarakhand, Goa, Karnataka, Manipur and Andhra Pradesh have signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) under Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY).

(b) & (c) : As of now, UDAY is applicable to State-owned Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) only and therefore, question does not arise.
