

Abraham Committee's recommendation on transmission and distribution losses

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Abraham Committee has fixed a time bound target to cut down the loss of distribution and transmission of power in the States of the country;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard;

(c) the States which will have to check the loss of power in percentage annually as per the recommendation of the Committee;

(d) whether Government have implemented the recommendations of this Committee in the States; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and by when these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) to (c) A Task Force constituted by the Ministry of Power headed by Shri P. Abraham, former Secretary (Power), Government of India has recommended graded reduction of Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) losses by the Electricity Distribution Utilities as below:

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| (i) Utilities having AT&C losses above 40% | Reduction by 4% per year; |
| (ii) Utilities having AT&C losses between 30 & 40% | Reduction by 3% per year; |
| (iii) Utilities having AT&C losses between 20 & 30%: | Reduction by 2% per year; |
| (iv) Utilities having AT&C losses below 20% | Reduction by 1% per year; |

(d) and (e) The recommendations are with the working group on Eleventh plan constituted by the Ministry to finalize the approach paper for the Eleventh Five Year Plan.

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