

MOP/PFC. MOP, GOI has earmarked Rs. 10,000 Crores for R-APDRP Part-A. Part-B deals with regular Sub Transmission and Distribution system strengthening and upgradation projects. The focus for Part-B shall be loss reduction on sustainable basis. 25% loan is provided under Part-B projects and upto 50% of scheme cost is convertible to grant depending on extent of maintaining AT&C loss level at 15% level for five years. For special category states, 90% loan is provided by GOI for Part-B projects and entire GOI loan shall be converted to grant in five tranches depending on extent of maintaining AT&C loss level at 15% level for five years. It is expected that on successful completion of the scheme, the AT&C losses will be reduced to the extent of 15% in the project areas.

Rise in cost of electricity generation

†2563. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that average cost of power generation and supply has increased from RS. 3.60 per unit to Rs.4.16 per unit in the country during 2005-06 to 2009-10;

(b) if not, the facts thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that per unit sales price of electricity in the country has increased upto 17.4 percent during the above said period; and

(d) if not, the facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) The average rate of sale of power in the country has increased from Rs. 1.98 per unit to Rs. 2.36 per unit between the year 2005-06 to 2008-09. The details are given as under:

Year	Average Rate of sale of Power (Rs./ kWh)
2005-06	1.98
2006-07	1.98
2007-08	2.11
2008-09	2.36

(c) and (d) Per unit sale price of electricity in the country during the above period (2005-06 to 2008-09) has increased by 19.2%.

Fast Track Power Projects

2564. SHRI RANJITSINH VIJAYSINH MOHITE-PATIL: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.