

(d) the details of benefits derived by changing the names of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes Sir, the information in this regard is given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme (in 2014)	Name of the Present Scheme
1.	Strengthening of SDAs to promote efficient use of energy and its conservation at State level	Scheme for Promoting Energy Efficiency Activities in Different Sectors of Indian Economy.
2.	Demand Side Management (DSM) initiatives	
3.	Energy Efficiency in Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)	
4.	Standards, Codes and Labelling for Appliances and Buildings	
5.	Energy Conservation Awareness, Awards and Painting Competition	

(c) During the appraisal of the above 5 schemes by Standing Finance Committee (SFC), for their continuance beyond 2017, on the advice of Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, different schemes were merged. As the overall objective of all the 5 schemes relates to promoting energy conservation and efficiency in the country, a consolidated scheme was proposed in place of 5 different schemes.

(d) The consolidation of the various schemes into one has resulted in channelizing the efforts towards promotion of energy conservation activities in a more effective and flexible manner. This has also led to simplification of the operational issues including better monitoring of the physical and financial progress along with smooth implementation. The flexible approach has also enabled better allocation of resources among the activities on need basis.

Loans under UDAY scheme

†1741. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD:

CH. SUKHRAM SINGH YADAV:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

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(a) the names of the States which have given consent under Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) and the details of States included under the scheme;

(b) the details of the States bearing loans under 'UDAY' along with the details of the amount borne by such State so far, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether it is a fact that there has been a financial burden on the States included in this scheme and as a result electricity consumers have to pay higher electricity tariff; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that loan amount is increasing again under 'UDAY'?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) 26 States and 07 Union Territories (UTs) namely, Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Ladakh (erstwhile State of Jammu and 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) and (c) The details of the Bonds floated by 16 UDAY States to takeover 75% of debt/loan of their Distribution Companies (DISCOMs), as existing on 30.09.2015, are given in the Statement (*See* below). 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) Since UDAY envisaged States taking over a fixed percentage of debts/loans of DISCOMs existing on 30.09.2015 as a one-time measure, the question of increase of such debt/loan on the States does not arise.

Statement

Summary of UDAY Bonds Issuance

(₹ in crore)

Sl. No.	State	Total Bonds issued by State till date
1	2	3
1.	Rajasthan	59722
2.	Uttar Pradesh	39133

1	2	3
3.	Chhattisgarh	870
4.	Jharkhand	6136
5.	Punjab	15629
6.	Bihar	2332
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	3538
8.	Haryana	25951
9.	Andhra Pradesh	8256
10.	Madhya Pradesh	7360
11.	Maharashtra	4960
12.	Himachal Pradesh	2891
13.	Telangana	8923
14.	Assam	0
15.	Tamil Nadu	22815
16.	Meghalaya	125
	TOTAL	208641

Coal allocation for Amarkantak Thermal Power Plant

†1742. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request regarding the coal allocation for Amarkantak Thermal Power Plant located in Madhya Pradesh remains pending with Central Electricity Authority, Government of India;

(b) if so, the reasons for the pendency thereof; and

(c) whether Government has fixed any deadline for taking a decision on the said request, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI RAJ KUMAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

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