

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3183
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.03.2021

ATMANIRBHAR PACKAGE FOR POWER SECTOR

3183. SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:

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

- (a) whether Government's ₹1.26 lakh crore Atmanirbhar Package for State Power Distribution Companies has shown any fruitful result;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether DISCOMs now owe several crores to private sector thermal power producers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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)& (b): Govt. of India had announced a Liquidity Infusion Scheme as part of AatmaNirbhar Bharat Abhiyan on 13th May, 2020, in the backdrop of the outbreak of global pandemic COVID-19 in the country. Due to the consequent nationwide lockdown, the revenues of the power distribution companies (DISCOMs) nosedived, as people were unable to pay for electricity consumed. Under the scheme, Power Finance Corporation(PFC) Ltd. and REC Ltd. have extended special long-term transition loans at concessional rates to Power Distribution Companies(DISCOMs) against the receivables of the Discoms from the State Government in the form of electricity dues and subsidy not disbursed, to enable them to clear their outstanding dues as existed on 30.06.2020 towards Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSU) Generation (Genco) & Transmission Companies (Transcos), Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and Renewable Energy (RE) generators. Further, to enable DISCOMs that do not have adequate headroom available under working capital limits of 25% of last years' revenues, as imposed under Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), or do not have adequate receivables from the State Governments, Government of India has also approved a one-time relaxation to PFC and REC Ltd. for extending these loans. So far, Loans of Rs.1.35,497 Crs have been sanctioned and Rs.46,321 Crs have been released to States/DISCOMs by REC and PFC.

This intervention enabled Gencos to pay for coal companies and meet their operational expenses. This has enabled continuation of uninterrupted power supply throughout the Covid period across the country. Further mitigation of liquidity issues enabled the power sector to cater to highest ever peak demand on 189.395 GW on 30th Jan, 2021.

(c) & (d): Transactions of Power purchases and payment thereof is a continuous process. As per information available with this Ministry, the overall DISCOMs dues to Independent Power Producers (IPPs) including Thermal Power producers as on 30.06.2020 was Rs. 40,635.57 Cr. Details are given in the **Annexure**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (c) & (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3183 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE RAJYA SABHA ON 23.03.2021

State Wise details of Dues and receivables as on 30.06.2020

Sr No	State	Name of Discom	Genco Dues (as on 30.06.2020)
			IPP (in INR crore)
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	APEPDCL	166.34
		APSPDCL	292.96
		Total	459.30
2	Arunachal Pradesh		0.00
3	Assam	APDCL	26.23
4	Bihar	NBPDCL	294.09
		SBPDCL	590.63
		Total	884.72
5	Chhattisgarh	CSPDCL	0.00
6	Goa	Electricity Dept.	0.00
7	Gujarat	DGVCL	0.00
		MGVCL	0.00
		PGVCL	0.00
		UGVCL	0.00
		Total	0.00
8	Haryana	UHBVN	0.00
		DHBVN	0.00
		Total	0.00
9	Himachal Pradesh	HPSEBL	74.35
10	J&K	JKPDD	0.00
11	Jharkhand	JBVNL	298.04
12	Karnataka	MESCOM	0.00
		CESC	109.04
		GESCOM	124.52
		HESCOM	183.91
		BESCOM	262.26
		Total	679.73
13	Kerala	KSEBL	420.979
14	Ladakh		0.00
15	Madhya Pradesh	MPPsKVVCL	229.76
		MPMKVVCL	
		MPPoKVVCL	
		Total	229.76
16	Maharashtra	MSEDCL	3137.72
17	Manipur	MSPDCL	0.00
18	Meghalaya	MeEPDCL	130.85
19	Mizoram	Power Dept.	0.00
20	Nagaland		0.00

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21	Odisha	CESU	0.00
		NESCO	0.00
		WESCO	0.00
		SOUTHCO	0.00
		GRIDCO	160.84
		Total	160.84
22	Punjab	PSPCL	1111.92
23	Rajasthan	AVVNL	400.57
		JVVNL	347.16
		JdVVNL	1146.31
	Rajasthan	Total	1894.04
24	Sikkim		0.00
25	Tamil Nadu	TANGEDCO	11574.52
26	Telangana	TSSPDCL	1287.30
		TSNPDCL	551.70
		Total	1839
27	Tripura	TSECL	0.00
28	Uttar Pradesh	PsVVNL	0.00
		DVVNL	0.00
		MVVNL	0.00
		PuVVNL	0.00
		KESCO	0.00
		Total	16927.69
29	Uttarakhand	UPCL	281.38
30	West Bengal	WBSEDCL	385.50
31	Lakshadweep		0.00
32	D&N Haveli and Daman & Diu		0.00
33	Puducherry	Electricity Dpt.	0.00
34	Andaman Nicobar		0.00
35	Chandigarh	Electricity Dpt.	0.00
36	Delhi	BRPL	18.00
		BYPL	101.00
		TPDDL	-
		Total	119
Grand Total			40635.57
