

Seventeenth Loksabha

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Title: Regarding MVA charges being collected by the Power Grid Corporation.

**SHRI BELLANA CHANDRA SEKHAR (VIZIANAGARAM):** The Power Grid Corporation of India Limited is collecting MVA charges for the power supply receiving at APTRANSCO substations at higher rates. The charges being paid by Andhra Pradesh come around Rs.85 to 100 crore towards power supply transmitting charges every month to the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited for taking power from Central Generating Stations NTPC for 2500 MW. Whether the Power Ministry propose to reduce MVA charges being collected by the Power Grid Corporation of India Limited to reduce the financial burden on Andhra Pradesh Discoms because Andhra Pradesh is a newly formed State.