

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1880  
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POWER T AND D SYSTEM  
BODAKUNTI VENKATESHWARLU

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

(a) whether the Union Government are going to invest in Andhra Pradesh on some pilot projects in areas of power transmission and distribution system there;

(b) if so, the names of the projects; and

(c) the time by which the work on these projects is likely to commence and completed?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : The Government of India have launched a scheme called Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) to provide systematic financing to projects aimed at upgradation/strengthening of Sub-Transmission & Distribution network. For this purpose initially sixty distribution circles have been identified wherein techno- commercial interventions in the form of improving HT:LT ratio, increasing transformation capacity, re-conductoring, re-configuration of the entire network, metering and steps to reduce theft, are being implemented. It is proposed to take up remaining distribution circles in the country in a phased manner during the 10th Plan for upgradation/strengthening of the Sub-Transmission & Distribution network. It is expected that after implementation of the projects, T&D losses will come down and also voltage and quality of power will improve.

It is proposed to take up improvement of Sub-Transmission & Distribution Systems in the three identified circles of Eluru, Tirupati and Warangal Circles in the State of Andhra Pradesh under Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP).

The following funds under APDP have been provided to the State of Andhra Pradesh in the year 2000-01 :

(Rs. in crores)

Name of Scheme	Cost of the Project	Proposed APDP Sanction Grant	Loan	Total amount under APDP
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Eluru Circle	36.64	09.17	09.17	18.34
Tirupati Circle	33.25	08.31	08.31	16.62
Warangal Circle	29.69	07.42	07.42	14.84

Total	99.58	24.90	24.90	49.80
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The following short term schemes are under consideration for funding for the year 2001-02 :

(Rs. in crores)

Short Term Project Report for Improvement of sub-transmission & distribution system in Eluru Circle.	40.02
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Short Term Project Report for Improvement of Sub-Transmission & Distribution System in Warangal Circle.	40.02
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Short Term Project Report for Improvement of Sub-Transmission & Distribution System in Tirupati Circle 40.02

Short Term Project Report for Improvement of Sub-transmission & Distribution System in Medak Circle. 40.02