

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Xavier Institute of Management, Bhubaneswar, entrusting pilot projects in three operations and maintenance units to improve revenue collections and power service in rural areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which it is likely to be helpful to the Karnataka State?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. The Pilot Project covers 3 O&M Sections viz Budigere in Devanahally Taluk, Bangalore Rural District; Kaiwara in Chintamani Taluk of Kolar District and Monavinakere in Tiptur Taluk of Tumkur District. The project will be for a period of 12 months from March, 2002. The objective of the project is reducing distribution losses and improving the revenue realization from consumers using electricity in rural areas. The project would cover all categories of LT consumers availing power supply from the distribution transformers of the sections.

This is a pilot project covering the consumers using electricity in rural areas and, if successful, would be replicated all over the state.