

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE TRANSMISSION LOSSES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government are currently focusing on using Information Technology to reduce power distribution losses in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Ministry has formed a group comprising officials of the Ministry, State Governments, the Central Electricity Authority and IT experts to make recommendations to achieve this losses;
- (c) if so, whether the group has already submitted its recommendations;
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to implement their recommendations; and
- (e) the time by which the said technology is likely to be implemented?

Answer

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

(a) to (e) : Yes, Sir. The Government has constituted a Task Force under the Chairmanship of Shri Nandan Nilekani, Chief Executive Officer, Infosys for exploring the possibilities, inter-alia, to develop synergy between information technology and power sector with the objective of applying information technology in improving the quality of service in the power sector. The Committee is expected to submit its report shortly.