

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2049  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2004  
MODERNISATION OF POWER GRID  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to modernize the Western grid of the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER ( SHRI P.M. SAYEED )

(a) to (c) : Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) is implementing various transmission schemes in the Western Region. PGCIL has also planned some schemes for improvement of Transmission System in the Region. A list of the planned schemes, along with their estimated cost is at Annex.

These transmission schemes are planned to facilitate transfer of power from Eastern Region to Western Region, dispersal of power imported from Eastern and Northern Regions, evacuation of power from the generating stations in the Western Region and its dispersal to the beneficiary States besides ensuring reliability of power supply and security of the Grid.

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2049 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 14.12.2004.

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Estimated Cost
1.	Sipat-II Supplementary Transmission System	Rs. 739 crore
2.	Western Region Strengthening Scheme-II	Rs. 4930 crore
3.	Transmission System associated with Gandhar-II and Kawas-II Power Projects	Rs. 1100 crore
4.	Western Region Strengthening Scheme-III	Rs. 30 crore
5.	East-West Strengthening Scheme	Rs. 690 crore