

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:727

ANSWERED ON:04.03.2005

LOSSES TO STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS

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

- (a) the annual income and expenditure of each State Electricity Board in the country;
- (b) whether losses of SEBs have come down significantly, but the deficit is still one per cent of India's gross domestic product;
- (c) if so, the facts and the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Union Government has contemplated any further steps to bring down the losses of SEBs; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) : A statement giving State-wise annual income and expenditure of power utilities of the States is annexed.

(b) & (c) : According to a study conducted by Power Finance Corporation the excess of expenditure over income of the power utilities of States without taking into account subsidy and taxes has reduced from Rs.26,596 crores in 2001-02 to Rs.20,231 crores in 2003-04.

(d) & (e) : The Government of India has initiated various steps to revive the poor financial health of SEBs/Power Utilities. The Ministry of Power has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with States on power sector reform envisaging support of Central Government subject to States progressing satisfactorily on agreed reform agenda. The Union Government, in order to help the State Utilities is providing funds to States under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme

(APDRP) for investment in identified distribution areas for, inter alia, reducing technical losses and improving the quality of supply and also for incentivising, through grants, reduction of cash losses. Past debts of SEBs due to Central Public Sector Undertakings have been securitised under tripartite agreements.

Six States have been provided incentive under APDRP for actual reduction in losses. State-wise details are as under:

Sl. No.	States	Incentive released (Rs. Crores)
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1.	Andhra Pradesh	265.11
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2.	Gujarat	236.38
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3.	Haryana	105.49
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4.	Maharashtra	137.89
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5.	Rajasthan	137.71
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6.	West Bengal	73.00
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Total		955.58
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**ANNEXURE**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.727 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 04.03.2005.**

**Statement of income and expenditure of Power Utilities of States for the year 2003-04.  
(Rs.in crores)**

S.No. State Total Income Expenditure

1	Andhra Pradesh	22498	23897
2.	Assam	888	1543
3	Bihar	1266	2246
4	Jharkhand	1233	1755
5	Goa	592	439
6	Gujarat	9379	12400
7	Haryana	8829	9598
8	Himachal Pradesh	1052	1098
9	Jammu & Kashmir	421	1650
10	Karnataka	15445	16681
11	Kerala	3061	3976
12	Madhya Pradesh	5474	6704
13	Chhattisgarh	2784	2197
14	Maharashtra	14454	15003
15	Meghalaya	197	133
16	Punjab	6283	6946
17	Rajasthan	13519	15296
18	Sikkim	64	79
19	Tamil Nadu	11431	12848
20	Uttar Pradesh	14471	17319
21	Uttaranchal	1153	1188
22	West Bengal	6631	6927
23	Arunachal Pradesh	33	115
24	Manipur	32	157
25	Mizoram	26	75
26	Nagaland	37	79
27	Tripura	122	127
28	Orissa	3289	2707
29	Delhi	4988	6738
30	Pondicherry	497	459

Grand Total 150149 170380