

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:487
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2009
DISTRIBUTION OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the revenue earnings of the Power Utilities underwent any significant change in the aftermath of private sector participation in the distribution of power, under Power Sector Reforms, over a period of time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government also proposes to bring improvement in the technology used in the power sector along with the work of distribution of power assigned to the private sector; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 487 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 07.08.2009 REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF POWER.

(a) to (c) : Power Distribution has been privatized in the States i.e. Delhi and Orissa. The revenue earned from the sale of power in the states has increased. Year-wise details as indicated in the 'Report on the Performance of the State Power Utilities' of PFC are as follows:

Revenue Earning from sale of Power in Respect of Private Distribution Utilities

(Figures in Rs. Crore)

State	Name of Discoms	Financial Year
		2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05 2005-06 2006-07
DELHI		

NDPL	863	1268	1577	1734	1916	
BSES RAJDHANI	1120	1693	2156	2388	2647	
BSES YAMUNA	511	894	1092	1233	1370	
Total	2494	3855	4825	5355	5933	

ORISSA	CESCO	654	675	694	719	707	827
	NESCO	317	385	399	488	611	762
	SESCO	262	279	274	273	295	308
	WESCO	503	624	667	758	818	941

Total 1736 1963 2034 2238 2431 2838

(d) & (e) : The private utilities have themselves adopted new technologies and IT applications in distribution sector to bring improvements in the power sector. The main steps initiated by the private utilities to improve the commercial viability in the sector are as follows:

Improvement in the system Metering (Feeder and Distribution Transformer) and consumer metering;

Energy Accounting and Auditing;

GIS mapping of Distribution network;

SCADA with energy management & distribution management system; and

Monitoring and Control of Distribution Network.