

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2939

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TRANSMISSION LOSSES

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a major portion of power is wasted during transmission in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to extent financial assistance to the States to cover up transmission losses;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to set up a National Electricity Fund to finance development of power transmission and distribution network in the country;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the time by which it is likely to be set up and the benefits likely to be accrued therefrom?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) & (b) : The transmission losses in the inter-state transmission system of the Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. is around 3-4% which is mainly due to technical loss.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) : The Question does not arise.
- (e) to (g) : The proposal to set up National Electricity Fund is presently under examination in the Ministry of Power and no definite timeline for setting up of Fund has been firmed up as yet.