

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POWER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
Ramkishun Shri

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the recommendations of the Shunglu Committee on the improvement of power distribution system in the country;
- (b) whether various State Governments have raised objections in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto;
- (d) whether subsidy on power is likely to be discontinued on implementation of report of the Shunglu Committee; and
- (e) if so, the details of the likely adverse effects of the implementation of the recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) to (e): A High Level Panel on `Financial Position of Distribution Utilities` to look into the financial problems of the State Electricity Boards (SEBs) and to recommend system improvement measures has been constituted by the Planning Commission under the chairmanship of Shri V.K. Shunglu, Former Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Report of the High Level Panel has not been received as yet.