

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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R APDRP IN ODISHA  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the name s of the States i n the country which are being deprived of the benefits under Restructured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (R-APDRP), State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include the State of Odisha for the assistance/benefits under the R-APDRP wherein the distribution of electricity has been privatized; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Re-structured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) was launched as a Central Sector Scheme for XI Plan to provide financial assistance to State Power Distribution Utilities. As per approved scheme, areas under private utilities are not covered under R-APDRP. All the States/UTs are eligible for funding under R-APDRP except the privatized power distribution utilities of states of Odisha & Delhi.

(b) & (c) : Yes, Madam. The proposal for participation of private utilities in R-APDRP is under consideration in Government of India.