

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FROM NATIONAL ELECTRICITYFUND
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power utilities of Andhra Pradesh (AP) have requested Union Government to consider the Feeder Segregation Project (FSP);
- (b) if so, whether AP State Department on Energy has asked for financial assistance on account of capital expenditure of about Rs.3014 crore from the National Electricity Fund or any other suitable Union scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken or being taken by Union Government on the request of AP in order to help farmers and consumers?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam.

(c) & (d) : CCEA approved scheme of National Electricity Fund (NEF) on 13.12.2011. Guidelines for operationalization of NEF are under preparation. The request of Government of Andhra Pradesh would be considered suitably under National Electricity Fund, subject to availability of funds.