

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE FROM WORLD BANK
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to seek assistance from the World Bank or any other Nation to improve the supply of power in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the projects identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the estimate amount of money likely to be spent on such projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : Following projects have been posed to World Bank and funding agencies of Japan (Japan International Cooperation Agency) and Germany (KfW-The German Development Bank) by Department of Economic Affairs, Government of India to improve power supply in the country:

(1) World Bank

(i) Composite scheme of Transmission and Distribution in North-Eastern Region [consisting of Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland and Tripura] – US\$ 1500 Million

(ii) Luhri Hydro Electric Project (HEP)(775 MW)/SJVN Ltd - US\$ 650 Million

(2) Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)

(i) 1x660 MW DCR Thermal Power Project (TPP)/Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd – Japanese Yen (JY) 41658 Million.

(ii) Bakreshwar-6 TPP (500 MW)/West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd (WBPDC) – JY 31107 Million.

(iii) West Bengal Power Transmission Project/West Bengal State Electricity Board – JY 8400 Million.

(iv) 400/220 kV Fedra and Sankhari sub-stations & associated lines/Gujarat Electricity Transmission Company – JY 7244 Million.

(v) High Voltage Distribution System (HVDS) in Urban Areas, Paschim Gujarat Vij Company Ltd. – JY 30289 Million.

(vi) Complete replacement of 2x50 MW units with 1x250 MW unit at Barauni/Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB) – JY 30241 Million

(3) KfW

(i) Co-financing for Shongtom – Karcham HEP (450 MW)/Himachal Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd – Euro 150 Million.

(ii) Anta Solar Power Project (15 MW) / NTPC Ltd – Euro 40 Million.

(iii) Renovation & Modernization (R&M) of Kolaghat TPP (1x210 MW)/WBPDC and Nasik TPP (1x210 MW)/Maharashtra State Power Generation Corporation – Euro 90 Million.