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STRENGTHENING OF POWER SECTOR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to formulate a ten year Action Plan to strengthen the power sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the road map for power generation, transmission and distribution is being finalized by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of infrastructure likely to be created under the said plan along with the expenditure likely to be incurred for the implementation of the said road map in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Government has formulated a Plan to strengthen the power sector in the Twelfth Five Year Plan. Planning Commission, has recommended, inter alia, capacity addition in the generation and transmission. It has recommended reforms in distribution sector and measures for enhancing the viability of discoms.

(c) to (e) : Capacity addition of 88,537 MW and inter-regional transmission capacity of about 38,400 MW are planned to be added during the 12th Plan. Reforms in the distribution sector to enhance the viability of DISCOMs are also planned during the 12th Plan. Further, Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) to reduce the AT&C losses and Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) to provide electricity to rural household would be continued during the 12th Plan period.