

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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ASSISTANCE TO STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is assisting the States financially and otherwise also to build new grid substations and transmission lines on Public Private Partnership mode; and

(b) if so, the details of assistance provided to various States during the Eleventh and Twelfth Five Year Plan so far, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Two projects in the power sector on Public Private Partnership mode have been approved by the Empowered Institution (EI). These are as follows :

i. The proposal of Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Limited (HVPNL) 400 kV Jhajjar Power Transmission Project in the State of Haryana which was granted approval by the EI on March 16, 2011 for a total project cost (TPC) of Rs. 382.00 crores and Viability Gap Funding (VGF) assistance of Rs.76.40 crores. The entire VGF assistance of Rs. 76.40 crores has been disbursed and the Commercial Operation Date (COD) of the project was achieved on March 12, 2012.

ii. The proposal of Government of Madhya Pradesh for development of a 400 kV Double Circuit Double Strung (DCDS) Sami (Satpura)-Ashta Transmission line project for evacuation of power from 2X250 MW extension units at Satpura Thermal Power Station under Design, Build, Finance, Operate and Transfer (DBFOT) (Toll) was granted in-principle approval by the EI in its meeting held on June 11, 2012 for a TPC of Rs. 282.70 crores and VGF assistance of Rs. 56.5 crores. However, no disbursement of VGF has so far been started.