

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SMART GRID PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of smart grid pilot projects shortlisted for implementation in the power distribution sector in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the present status of implementation of these projects along with the agencies entrusted with the task of their implementation, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether these projects will be implemented by the State distribution utilities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Power has shortlisted 14 Smart Grid pilot projects under R-APDRP in different DISCOMS. Implementation of these pilots would be taken up on continuation of R-APDRP in 12th Plan and as per availability of funds for Smart Grid pilot projects. The details of shortlisted pilot projects are as given in the Annex.