

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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LOSSES OF SEBS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether several State Electricity Boards (SEBs) in the country are incurring heavy losses;
- (b) if so, the details of losses incurred by each SEB as on date; and
- (c) the details of assistance provided by the Government to improve the conditions of these State Electricity Boards?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Power Finance Corporation (PFC) has for the last few years been publishing an Annual Report on the performance of State Power Utilities (State Electricity Boards [SEBs]/ unbundled utilities/ Power Departments) and private distribution companies created as a result of reform measures in various States. The sixth Report covering the performance of State Power Utilities for the years 2005-06 to 2007-08 has been published by PFC. The details of profit/ losses (on accrual basis) incurred by SEBs during the year 2007-08 as given in the Report are enclosed as Annex-I.

(c): The Government has been providing assistance to the State Governments for implementing Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) and Re-structured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP). The details of assistance by the Government for Eleventh Plan under APDRP is at Annex-II and the details of assistance under R-APDRP is at Annex-III.