

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2882

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CONFERENCE OF STATE POWER MINISTERS

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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the sixth annual conference of State Power Ministers was held recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the details of the issues discussed during the said conference;
- (c) the details of suggestions made by various States to provide affordable and adequate power to consumers particularly to those who are not connected with the grid; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to address the issues discussed during the conference?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam. The sixth annual conference of State Power Ministers was held on 05.02.2013.

(b) to (d) Discussions in the Conference, included inter-alia, Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY), Restructured Accelerated Power Development & Reforms Programme (R-APDRP), National Electricity Fund, Financial Restructuring Plan, Procurement of Power, Transmission System Planning and Implementation, Secure Grid Operation and Demand Side Management (DSM) and Energy Efficiency (EE).

After detailed discussion, a Resolution was adopted for actions to be taken. A copy of the same is at Annex.