

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2904  
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KELKAR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering to implement the Kelkar Committee recommendations to increase the electricity prices;
- (b) if so, the details of the recommendations of the committee; and
- (c) the details of the recommendations that have been accepted and proposed to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) No, Madam. The Committee on Roadmap for Fiscal Consolidation under the Chairmanship of Shri Vijay Kelkar was constituted by Ministry of Finance, Government of India for outlining a Roadmap for fiscal consolidation in medium term framework in pursuit of F.R.B.M. Act and related targets. The Committee has not dealt with the issue of electricity pricing.

(c) Government took set of reforms, while implementing the recommendations made by the Kelkar Committee, which have resulted in retaining fiscal deficit at 5.2 percent of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at Revised Estimates 2012-13. Besides, Government has decided on adoption of the following plan of fiscal consolidation during the period from 2013-14 to 2016-17 at 4.8%, 4.2%, 3.6% and 3.0% respectively as percent of GDP.