

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOSSES OF POWER COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power companies of a number of States are running into losses due to shortage of coal and paucity of funds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether power distribution losses have risen steeply in some States including Madhya Pradesh; 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) :Yes, Madam. The Power Utilities of many States are running into losses due to inadequate availability of fuel and financial constraints. Fuel shortage relate to both coal and gas availability. Financial constraints of State Distribution Companies relate to their accumulated losses mainly on account of their average cost of supply being more than the average revenue realized per unit of electricity supplied.

A statement of Transmission & Distribution (T&D) losses in respect of the states/UTs in the Country including that of Madhya Pradesh from the year 2003-04 to 2011-12 is enclosed at Annex. Percentage of transformation, transmission and distribution losses (including energy unaccounted for) is showing a declining trend in various States including in Madhya Pradesh.