

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:75
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LOSSES OF POWER DISCOMS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the power distribution companies (Discoms) of various States that are incurring losses along with the details of those earning profits, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Rural Electrification Corporation and Power Finance Corporation are not able to provide timely financial assistance to these power Discoms and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has made any assessment of functioning of profit making power Discoms and issued any advisory to the loss making power Discoms to follow the functioning of profit making ones; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) : As per Power Finance Corporation's report on 'Performance of State Power Utilities for the years 2009-10 to 2011-12', based on the account details provided by the utilities, most of the utilities selling directly to consumers have incurred losses during the period 2009-10 to 2011-12. Details are given in Annex.
- (b): Rural Electrification Corporation and Power Finance Corporation provide financial assistance to power Discoms as per approved policy and procedures.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam.