

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement any Scheme called One Nation-One Grid-One Frequency;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard including the salient features thereof along with the present status of the said Scheme;
- (c) whether the power trading in the country is set to get a boost as the country gets a national grid; 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) : On 31st December 2013, Southern Region was connected to Northern, Eastern, North-Eastern and Western (NEW) Grid in synchronous mode with the commissioning of 765kV Raichur - Solapur Transmission line thereby achieving 'ONE NATION'- 'ONE GRID'- 'ONE FREQUENCY'. Synchronisation of all regional grids will help in optimal utilization of scarce natural resources by transfer of Power from Resource centric regions to Load centric regions. Further, this will also help in making the Electricity market more vibrant facilitating trading of more power across regions in the country.