

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPENDITURE OF POWER GRID  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the capital expenditure of the power grid has substantially grown over the years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has outlined a capital expenditure of Rs. 6,500 crore for ushering in new technologies in the generation sector and transmission and distribution segments and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether one of the reasons for the grid failure and transmission losses attributed was due to lack of application of new technology; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The Capital Expenditure of Powergrid has increased from 6,656 crore during 2007-08 to 20,360 crore during 2012-13.
- (c) : Ministry of Power has not earmarked any Capital Expenditure in its budget for ushering in new technologies in the generation sector and transmission and distribution segments.
- (d) : No, Madam.
- (e) : Does not arise.