

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE TO STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has provided any central assistance to State Electricity Boards in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the central assistance provided during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT wise; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Union Government to reduce the loss incurred by different boards during the said period, Board-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c): The Union Government has taken various measures to improve the functioning of the distribution sector and reduce losses of Power distribution utilities of the country. The details of the same are given at Annex.