

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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WORLD BANK EXPERT COMMITTEE FOR REFORMS IN POWER SECTOR

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has appointed any expert committee of world bank experts to study power sector reforms and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the committee has submitted its report to the Government and if so, the main recommendations made thereby; and
- (c) whether the Government has accepted their recommendations in toto and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Yes, Madam. The "Power Sector Diagnostic Review" was undertaken by the World Bank's South Asia Energy Team at the request of Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Finance. In this Report, the World Bank team has mainly suggested various reforms in the distribution segment. The Government has already taken various initiatives to bring about reforms in this sector, including the launch of two new schemes of 'Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana' and 'Integrated Power Development Scheme'.