

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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REFORMS IN POWER SECTOR .
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government itself or with the help of certain financial institutions have conducted a study to undertake reforms in the power sector in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a meeting has been held recently with the States to a strategy for reforms in this sector, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the follow up action taken/to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : 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 'Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana' and 'Integrated Power Development Scheme'. Meetings with the States to firm up strategy for reforms in power sector are a continuous process.