

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Schemes for Power Sector
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of schemes being implemented i.e. APDRP, R-APDRP, IPDS, PSDF etc. by the Ministry of Power along with the aims and objectives of these schemes;
- (b) the details of funds sanctioned/utilised under the all schemes and the targets achieved during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and scheme wise;
- (c) whether any States have been reportedly deprived of the benefits of the above schemes; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) : The details of schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Power along with their aims and objectives are as under:

(i) Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS): The IPDS is to provide quality and reliable power supply in the urban areas. The main components of IPDS are: (a) strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network in the urban areas; (b) Metering of distribution transformers /feeders / consumers in the urban areas; (c) IT enablement of distribution sector and strengthening of distribution network being undertaken under the erstwhile Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP), which is now subsumed under IPDS.

(ii) Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY): The DDUGJY scheme is to provide (a) Electrification of all un-electrified villages/habitations irrespective of population. (b) Separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders facilitating judicious rostering of supply to agricultural & non-agricultural consumers in the rural areas; (c) Strengthening and augmentation of sub-transmission & distribution infrastructure in rural areas, including metering at distribution transformers/feeders/consumers.

(iii) UDAY (Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana): UDAY scheme aims to improve financial and operational efficiencies of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) by reducing interest burden, cost of power and AT&C Losses to 15% in 2018-19.

(iv) Power System Development Fund (PSDF): PSDF scheme aims to provide grid security and operationalization and utilization of funds deposited in PSDF, as approved by the Government, as per the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Power System Development Fund) Regulations, 2014 and the procedures for disbursement of funds approved by Ministry of Power.

(b) : Details of funds sanctioned for all the Schemes, State-wise is given Annex.

(c) & (d) : No, Madam. The benefits of the schemes are admissible as per guidelines/conditions envisaged under the respective Schemes. All the states who have participated in the schemes have been given the benefit under the schemes.
