GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:805 ANSWERED ON:27.11.2014 AT C LOSSES Singh Shri Parvesh Sahib

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the break up of power generated and wasted due to Aggregate Transmission and Commercial (AT&C) losses in each State of the country during the last three years and the current year;

(b) whether there is a plan to reduce AT&C losses particularly in Delhi and NCR; and

(c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) : The details of Aggregate Transmission and Commercial (AT&C) losses in each State during the last three years is at Annex. No data has been reported for the current Year.

(b) & (c) :With the aim of reducing the AT&C losses and improving power distribution sector of state utilities, Government of India had launched the Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) in July 2008. Private utilities including Delhi are not eligible for availing assistance under the scheme. However, the Government has now launched the Integrated Power Development Scheme with the explicit objective of upgradation of distribution network in urban areas for reduction in AT&C losses, and areas covered under private sector Discoms, including Delhi, will benefit under this scheme.