

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT TO IMPROVE DISTRIBUTION NETWORK  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is making investment to improve distribution network, discoms commensurate with the increase in power generation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the funds spent in the 11th and 12th Plan period, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Electricity is a concurrent subject and the supply and distribution of electricity falls under the purview of respective State Government/State Power Utility. It is the responsibility of the distribution licensee to provide reliable power supply in its area of operation. In order to meet this obligation, they need to invest judiciously to expand and augment the distribution system to meet the consumer demand and arrange adequate power.

However, to supplement the efforts of State Governments, Government of India has launched various schemes, details of which are given at Annex-I.