

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7583  
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SATPURA THERMAL POWER STATIONS  
KANTILAL BHURIA

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the payment is not being regularly made by the Rajasthan State Electricity Board for the maintenance of its share in the Satpura Thermal Power Station No. 1 in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the outstanding dues of Madhya Pradesh against Rajasthan State Electricity Board at present alongwith the action being taken to recover such dues?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : Satpura Thermal Power Station No.1 in Madhya Pradesh is a joint venture of Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board (MPEB) and Rajasthan State Electricity Board (RSEB) sharing benefit/cost in the ratio of 60% and 40% respectively between the two Boards. As MPEB is consuming the RSEB's share of energy generated in Satpura station, RSEB is making adjustment of the cost of energy consumed by MPEB from RSEB's share in O&M expenditure of Satpura station. As per RSEB account, Rs.49.71 crores (upto 31.3.2000) is recoverable from MPEB on this account.