

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3675  
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REDUCTION OF AT AND C LOSSES  
JAYABEN B. THAKKAR

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

(a) whether the Government have so far sanctioned projects to the tune of Rs.15,642 crore to various States with the objective to reduce the AT&C losses and to make the power distribution sector commercially viable; and

(b) if so, the achievements made by the various projects in various States during each of the last two years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : In the year 2001-02, no project was sanctioned. The projects have been sanctioned in the year 2002-03 and 2003-04 (till date). States have started implementing the projects. It is early to assess the achievements of various projects in various States.