

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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STRENGTHENING OF POWER SYSTEM IN RAJASTHAN
JASWANT SINGH BISHNOI

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount of funds provided by his Ministry for strengthening the power system in Jodhpur district of Rajasthan during the last three years;
- (b) whether the concerned department has spent the allocated funds; and
- (c) the scheme formulated for strengthening the power system?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : Jodhpur District consist of two electrical distribution circles, viz. CityCircle and Jodhpur District circle. Under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP), an amount of Rs.29.42 crores has been released by the Government of India in the year 2000-01 for upgradation and strengthening of sub- transmission and distribution system in Jodhpur. During the year 2002-03, an amount of Rs.270.62 crores has been sanctioned under APDRP for the two circles in Jodhpur and a sum of Rs.28.40 crores has been released by the Government of India to the State of Rajasthan for the APDRP projects, which includes the above circles of Jodhpur.

As per information available, an amount of Rs.16.12 crores has been utilised till date for the three circles in Rajasthan viz. Alwar, Jhunjunu and Jodhpur.

The scheme for strengthening of the power system consists of re- conducting of old and overloaded distribution lines, upgradation of transforms, metering up to consumer level, installation of capacitors, etc.