

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2450
ANSWERED ON:08.12.2005
PROCUREMENT OF ELECTRICITY
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways procured electricity at different rates from various States to run trains on electrified routes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways have requested the State Governments to supply electricity at a concessional rates to them; and
- (d) if so, the response of the State Governments thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. Power for traction is being purchased from 16 State Electricity Boards (SEBs) and 5 power Companies viz. Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC), M/s. TATA, National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC), North district power limited (M/s NDPL) & M/s BSES (Rajdhani). The rates charged by the different SEBs & Power Companies are given in Annexure.

(c): Yes, Sir. After setting up of State Electricity Regulatory Commissions (SERCs) whenever any tariff revision proposal is submitted by SERCs, Zonal Railways make representation before the SERCs and plead for reduction in traction tariff.

(d): There has been a reduction in traction tariff in respect of Andhra Pradesh, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and M/s. TATA in 2004-05.

ANNEXURE

Annexure referred to reply to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2450 for 08.12.2005

AVERAGE COST/UNIT CHARGED BY VARIOUS STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD'S/POWER SUPPLY AUTHORITIES (in 2004-05).

S.N. Name of State electricity Board's/Power Supply Authorities Average cost per unit
(in Rs.)

1	Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation	4.43
2	Bihar State electricity Board	5.02
3	Gujarat State Electricity Board	5.03
4	Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam	3.90
5	Karnataka Power transmission Corporation Ltd	4.76
6	Kerala State electricity Board	3.70
7	Maharashtra State Electricity Board	3.97
8	Madhya Pradesh Electricity Board	4.65
9	Grid Corporation of Orissa	3.98
10	Punjab State Electricity Board	4.32
11	Rajasthan State Electricity Board	4.13
12	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board	4.71
13	Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd.	4.45
14	West Bengal State Electricity Board	4.13
15	Chattisgarh State Electricity Board	4.44
16	Jharkhand State Electricity Board	4.79
17	M/s. TATA in Mumbai area	3.48
18	Damodar Valley Corporation	3.60
19	National Thermal Power Corporation Ltd	2.53
20	M/s NDPL in Delhi area.	4.69
21	M/s BSES (Rajdhani) in Delhi area	4.69

