

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2576

ANSWERED ON:09.12.2005

STATE ELECTRICITY BOARDS

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed/proposes to review the working of the State Electricity Boards (SEBs);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to evolve any mechanism to monitor the functioning of SEBs;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether some SEBs have been able to reduce the cash losses during 2004-05 and 2005-06;
- (g) if so, the details thereof; and
- (h) the extent to which the losses of SEBs is likely to mitigate?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) to (e) : The Union Government has been undertaking rating exercise of power sector in various States by independent rating agencies to evaluate the performance of the States. This exercise is carried out annually for a State as a whole. The result of rating exercise of year 2005 are at Annexure – I.

(f) to (h) : The trend of increasing commercial losses of Power Utilities has been arrested after 2001-02. The commercial losses (without subsidy) in State Power Utilities had increased from Rs.4,560 crores during 1992-93 to Rs.25,259 crores during 2000-01. According to data compiled by Power Finance Corporation, the losses of Utilities have reduced from Rs.27,068 crores in 2001-02 to Rs.20,623 crores in 2003-04. The detail of commercial losses in various States is given in Annexure -II.

Losses have been coming down in large number of States. However, in certain States, there has been slight increase in losses in year 2003-04. In Jharkhand, losses have been increasing continuously.

These figures are compiled by the PFC on the basis of annual audited accounts of the utilities. Last publication of PFC has given figures up to year 2003-04.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2576 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.12.2005.

POWER SECTOR RATING

Sl. States Total (100)
No. March, 2005

1. Andhra 57.03
Pradesh

2. Gujarat 53.61

3. Delhi 51.91

4. Karnataka 51.46
5. Tamil Nadu 50.94
6. Goa 50.45
7. Himachal Pradesh 49.91
8. West Bengal 44.60
9. Uttar Pradesh 42.14
10. Chhattisgarh 39.91
11. Rajasthan 37.50
12. Maharashtra 37.25
13. Punjab 36.82
14. Haryana 35.16
15. Tripura 31.65
16. Kerala 31.48
17. Assam 27.32
18. Meghalaya 26.72
19. Madhya Pradesh 22.79

20. Sikkim 19.07
21. Uttaranchal 18.60
22. Nagaland 15.80
23. Orissa 13.63
24. Jammu & Kashmir 9.43
25. Arunachal Pradesh 9.20
26. Mizoram 7.88
27. Manipur 6.55
28. Bihar 5.78
29. Jharkhand 3.00

ANNEXURE - II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (f) TO (h) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2576 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.12.2005.

STATE WISE DETAILS OF COMMERCIAL PROFIT/LOSS OF POWER UTILITIES

(Rs. Crore)

Sl. No.	SEBs	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	Loss reduction (-)/increase
		In 2002-03 from 2001-02	from 2002-03	In 2003-04 from	

1.	Andhra Pradesh	-2948	-1209	-1400	-1739	191
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2.	Assam	-696	-776	-655	80	-121
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3.	Arunachal Pradesh	-93	-117	-82	24	-35
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Pradesh

4. Bihar -896 -1095 -980 199 -115

5. Chhattisgarh 204 792 587

6. Delhi NA -733 -1774 - 1041

7. Goa -7 130 153

8. Gujarat -3102 -2250 -3020 -852 770

9. Haryana -947 -804 -769 -143 -35

10. Himachal -107 -53 -46 -54 -7
Pradesh

11. Jharkhand -255 -397 -522 142 125

12. Jammu & 35 -1242 -1229 1277 -13
Kashmir

13. Karnataka -1844 -1567 -1235 -277 -332

14. Kerala -1254 -935 -915 -319 -20

15. Madhya -1347 -822 -1230 -525 408

Pradesh

16. Maharashtra -540 -255 -549 -285 294

17. Manipur -129 -128 -125 -1 -3

18. Meghalaya	-38	-19	64	-19	
19. Mizoram	-30	-34	-49	4	15
20. Nagaland	-52	-55	-42	3	-13
21. Orissa	-252	-928	215	676	
22. Punjab	-1868	-1386	-663	-482	-723
23. Pondicherry	-44	34	38		
24. Rajasthan	-1324	-1738	-1777	414	39
25. Sikkim	-10	-30	-15	20	-15
26. Tamil Nadu	-5175	-2100	-1416		-3075 -684
27. Tripura	-100	-94	-5	-6	-89
28. Uttar Pradesh	-2518	-2374	-2848	-144	474
29. Uttaranchal	-27	32	-35		67
30. West Bengal	-1705	-914	-296	-791	-618
Total	-27068	-21064	-20623		

Earned profits

Source: 'Report on the Performance of the State Power Utilities for the Years 2001-02 to 2003-04' by Power Finance Corporation