

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2507

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GRANTS UNDER APDRP

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposals from some State Governments for providing special grants to meet the loss in power distribution under the Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme(APDRP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the decision taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the grant is likely to be released to the State Governments?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE )

(a) to (d) : The Ministry received 86 projects for approval from the states for strengthening and up gradation of their electricity distribution network with an objective to reduce their loss under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP). The APDRP Steering Committee, constituted for implementation of Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP), accorded `in-principle` approval to these proposals with an outlay of Rs.1587.62 Crore. This approval is subject to the approval of continuation of APDRP by the Government for the 11th Five Year Plan and provided utilities agree to abide by the entire conditions to be incorporated in the restructured format of APDRP during the 11th Five Year Plan.