

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1847

ANSWERED ON:24.08.2007

MEETING OF CHIEF MINISTERS

Jindal Shri Naveen;Reddy Shri Mekapati Rajamohan;Rijiju Shri Kiren;Shukla Smt. Karuna

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

- (a) whether a conference of Chief Ministers was held recently in New Delhi in regard to reforms in the power sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the issues deliberated upon during the conference and the issues on which a consensus was reached between the Government and the State Governments; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government for time bound implementation of the decisions taken during the conference?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) : A conference of Chief Ministers of States & Union Territories on Power Sector Issues was convened on 28th May, 2007 at New Delhi under the chairmanship of the Prime Minister.

The following themes were discussed at the Conference: -

- (i) Accelerated Capacity Addition.
- (ii) Reduction of AT&C Losses to 15%.
- (iii) Ensuring Greater Competition : Open Access.
- (iv) Rural Electrification.
- (v) Energy Conservation and Efficiency.

There was a general consensus on all the above themes at the conference and a copy of the Resolution adopted at the conference is at Annexure.

(d) : Action by the Government is under process.