

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3512
ANSWERED ON 10.08.2023**

RDSS TO HELP DISCOMs

3512. DR. T. SUMATHY (a) THAMIZHACHI THANGAPANDIAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has approved the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) to help DISCOMs to improve their operational efficiencies and financial sustainability with an outlay of Rs. 3,03,758 crore over 5 years i.e. FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26;**
- (b) if so, the main objectives of the said scheme and details of the breakup of funds for States and UTs in the country;**
- (c) whether the REC and PFC have been nominated as nodal agencies for facilitating the implementation of the scheme and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the funds allocated under the Liquidity Infusion Scheme (Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan) to Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd. (TANGEDCO); and**
- (e) the total financial assistance provided by REC Ltd. to TANGEDCO and the steps taken by the Government to provide more support to power related projects being developed in Tamil Nadu both by TANGEDCO as well as Private players?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has launched Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) with the objective of improving the quality and reliability of power supply to consumers through a financially sustainable and operationally efficient distribution Sector. Salient features of the scheme are as under:

- (i) The scheme has an outlay of Rs.3,03,758 crore and estimated GBS from Central Government of Rs.97,631 crore.**
- (ii) The scheme aims to reduce the AT&C losses to pan-India levels of 12-15% and ACS-ARR gap to zero by 2024-25.**
- (iii) The scheme has a duration of 5 years (FY 2021-22 to FY 2025-26). Sunset date of scheme will be 31.03.2026.**

- (iv) **The Scheme has two major components: Part ‘A’ – Financial support for Prepaid Smart Metering & System Metering and upgradation of the Distribution Infrastructure and Part ‘B’ – Training & Capacity Building and other Enabling & Supporting Activities.**
- (v) **The release of funds under the scheme has been linked to Results and Reforms. The pre-qualifying criteria need to be mandatorily met with by the DISCOMs before they can be evaluated for release of funds under the scheme.**
- (vi) **State/UT-wise details of works sanctioned under RDSS are at Annexure-I.**

(c) : REC Limited and Power Finance Corporation Limited (PFC) have been appointed as the Nodal Agencies for the scheme and have been made responsible for facilitating the implementation of the scheme in the entire country.

The details of allocation for States/ UTs between the Nodal agencies are at Annexure-II.

(d) : Details of loan sanctioned and disbursed till now under the Liquidity Infusion Scheme (Aatmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan) by PFC and REC to TANGEDCO are as under:

FII's	Sanctioned amount	Disbursed		Total
		Tranche-1 Release	Tranche-2 Release	
REC	17,830.30	8,699.14	8,358.77	17,057.91
PFC	12,400.00	6001.36	3,736.04	9,737.40
Total	30,230.30	14,700.49	12,094.82	26,795.31

(e) : The details of total financial assistance provided by REC ltd. to TANGEDCO and details of grant disbursed under various schemes of Government of India to TANGEDCO is placed at Annexure-III.

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION
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State/UT-wise details of funds sanctioned under RDSS

Sl. No.	State/Discoms	Sanctioned cost for Smart metering works (Rs. Cr.)	Sanctioned Cost of Loss Reduction works (Rs. Cr.)	Sanctioned GBS of Metering Works (Rs. Cr.)	Sanctioned GBS Loss Reduction Works (Rs. Cr.)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	53.56	462.01	12.25	415.81
2	Andhra Pradesh	4,127.85	9,276.66	815.40	5,566.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	183.56	799.99	54.40	719.99
4	Assam	4,049.54	2,609.10	1,051.65	2,348.19
5	Bihar	2,021.21	7,081.06	412.33	4,248.63
6	Chattisgarh	4,105.31	3,597.55	804.43	2,158.53
7	Delhi	13.38	323.63	2.03	194.18
8	Goa	469.17	247.08	94.51	148.25
9	Gujarat	10,641.96	6,021.48	1,884.60	3,612.89
10	Haryana	4,966.62	3,158.43	909.36	1,895.06
11	Himachal Pradesh	1,788.49	1,774.90	466.23	1,597.41
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1,063.62	4,635.57	272.02	4,172.01
13	Jharkhand	858.02	3,262.27	190.50	1,957.36
14	Kerala	8,231.21	2,346.81	1,413.34	1,408.09
15	Ladakh	-	697.36		627.62
16	Madhya Pradesh	8,768.98	9,403.43	1,482.10	5,642.06
17	Maharashtra	15,214.95	14,157.92	2,839.61	8,494.75
18	Manipur	121.16	400.98	38.14	360.88
19	Meghalaya	309.56	796.49	86.35	716.84
20	Mizoram	181.61	237.33	61.08	213.59
21	Nagaland	207.57	391.18	59.66	352.06
22	Puducherry	251.10	84.39	56.25	50.63
23	Punjab	5,768.50	3,873.37	959.80	2,324.02
24	Rajasthan	9,714.80	9,371.41	1,685.96	5,622.85
25	Sikkim	97.45	263.61	30.43	237.25
26	Tamil Nadu	19,235.36	9,066.27	3,398.45	5,439.76
27	Tripura	318.55	484.56	80.42	436.10
28	Uttar Pradesh	18,956.29	17,089.62	3,500.57	10,253.77
29	Uttarakhand	1,050.92	1,447.39	297.47	1,302.65
30	West Bengal	12,670.45	7,222.57	2,089.18	4,333.54
	Grand Total	1,35,440.72	1,20,584.40	25,048.55	76,850.78

GBS: Government Budgetary Support

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3512 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2023

Allocation of States between Nodal agencies

States and UTs allocated to PFC

- 1. Maharashtra**
- 2. Gujarat**
- 3. Andhra Pradesh**
- 4. Telangana**
- 5. Kerala**
- 6. Madhya Pradesh**
- 7. Uttarakhand**
- 8. Odisha**
- 9. Jharkhand**
- 10. Punjab**
- 11. Haryana**
- 12. Himachal Pradesh**
- 13. Chandigarh**
- 14. Delhi**
- 15. Puducherry**
- 16. Lakshadweep**

States and UTs allocated to REC

- 1. Assam**
- 2. Meghalaya**
- 3. Arunachal Pradesh**
- 4. Chhattisgarh**
- 5. J&K**
- 6. Ladakh**
- 7. Goa**
- 8. Tamil Nadu**
- 9. Karnataka**
- 10. Bihar**
- 11. Rajasthan**
- 12. Uttar Pradesh**
- 13. West Bengal**
- 14. Andaman Nicobar**
- 15. Sikkim**
- 16. Mizoram**
- 17. Manipur**
- 18. Nagaland**
- 19. Tripura**

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3512 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 10.08.2023

(i). Financial assistance (loan) sanctioned by REC to TANGEDCO (from 23.09.2008 to 30.06.2023) is as follows:

Categories	Sanction (Rs. cr)	Released (Rs. cr)	Outstanding (Rs. cr)
Distribution Projects	9,112.07	6,095.61	4,664.12
Generation Projects	24,068.56	21,779.18	15,767.16
Large Hydro Projects > 25 MW	1,450.00	1,142.64	1,128.31
Other than Large Hydro Projects	324.66	201.68	199.75
Revolving Bill Payment Facility (RBPF)	6000.00	4,950.57	4,950.57
Special Long Term Transitional Loan (SLTTL)	17830.30	17,059.52	17,057.91
Total	58,785.59	51,229.19	43,767.82

(ii) Financial assistance (Grant from Government of India) to TANGEDCO:

(a) Under various schemes:

Schemes	Outlay sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)	GBS sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)	GBS released (Rs. Cr.)
DDUGJY	1,344	919	885
IPDS	1,745	1,051	1,044

(b) RDSS:

	Outlay sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)	GBS sanctioned (Rs. Cr.)	GBS released till date as per the scheme guidelines (Rs. Cr.)
Loss Reduction Works	9,066	5,440	267.97
Smart Metering Works	19,235	3,398	0
