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IMPLEMENTATION OF UJWAL DISCOM ASSURANCE **YOJANA (UDAY)**

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The Union Minister for Power and New & Renewable Energy has informed about the status of repayment of the bonds issued by the State Governments and the DISCOMs under the UDAY scheme. The Minister informed that as per OM dated 20th November, 2015 of UDAY Scheme (Clause 7), for Operational and Financial Turnaround of Power Distribution Companies-

The Minister informed that the summary of bonds issued under UDAY scheme is as below. The maturity period of these bonds varies from State to State and is between 5 and 15 years.

SUMMARY OF BONDS ISSUED UNDER UDAY SCHEME SI. No. State Discom Liabilities (as per MoU) as on 30-09-2015 Discom Liabilities to be restructured as on 30-09-2015 Total Bonds issued by State till date Total Bonds issued by Discom till date Total bond issued under UDAY till date Remaining Bonds to be issued by State Remaining Bonds to be issued by Discoms 1 ANDHRA PRADESH 14721 14721 8256 0

8256

34518
25951
0
25951
0
8566
6
HIMACHAL PRADESH
3854
3854
2891
0
2891
0
963
7
JAMMU & KASHMIR
3538
3538
3538
0
3538
0
0
8
JHARKHAND
6718

6136
6136
0
6136
0
0
9
MADHYA PRADESH
34739
7360
7360
0
7360
0
0
10
MAHARASHTRA
22097
6613
4960
0
4960
0
1653
11
MEGHALAYA
167

167
125
0
125
0
42
12
PUNJAB
20838
20262
15629
0
15629
0
4633
13
RAJASTHAN
80530
76120
59722
12368
72090
0
4030
14
TAMIL NADU
30420

30420	
22815	
0	
22815	
0	
7605	
15	
TELANGANA	
11897	
11244	
8923	
0	
8923	
0	
2321	
16	
UTTAR PRADESH	
53935	
50125	
39133	
10377	
49510	
0	
616	
TOTAL	
324415	
269057	

208641
23522
232163.29
0
36894.35
%age of Bonds issued to total debts to be restructured
86%
Note: States - Goa, Uttarakhand, Gujarat, Karnataka, Manipur, Puducherry, Sikkim, Tripura, Kerala, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram have only opted for operational parameters under UDAY, hence, their debt was not taken over by State.
Giving the details of the States that have achieved or failed to achieve the targets of reducing Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses and eliminating Average Cost of Supply-Average Realisable Revenue (ACS-ARR) gap under the UDAY scheme, the Minister informed that as a result of participation of DISCOMs under UDAY and other efficiency measures, State Power Distribution Utilities reported improvements which include:
State-wise details of AT&C losses and ACS-ARR gap are given below.
AT&C LOSS
State
FY 2015-16
FY 2016-17
FY 2017-18
FY 2018-19
FY 2019-20
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
30.28
23.43
23.34
Andhra Pradesh

10.36
13.77
14.15
25.67
10.77
Arunachal Pradesh
54.58
53.64
51.08
52.53
40.49
Assam
26.02
20.11
17.64
20.19
23.39
Bihar
43.30
43.34
33.51
33.30
39.95
Chandigarh
9.56

13.50	
15.86	
Chhattisgarh	
22.10	
23.87	
20.74	
24.96	
18.46	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
6.55	
5.45	
3.56	
Daman & Diu	
17.11	
6.19	
4.07	
Delhi	
12.44	
10.79	
9.87	
9.12	
8.26	
Goa	

19.77
24.33
10.48
17.61
11.41
Gujarat
16.23
14.42
12.19
13.06
10.95
Haryana
29.27
26.42
21.78
18.08
18.26
Himachal Pradesh
9.68
11.48
11.08
12.46
13.33
Jammu & Kashmir
58.75
59.96
53.67

49.94	
60.46	
Jharkhand	
33.34	
40.83	
44.72	
28.33	
37.13	
Karnataka	
17.13	
16.84	
15.61	
19.82	
17.58	
Kerala	
12.40	
13.42	
12.81	
9.10	
13.12	
Lakshadweep	
19.15	
26.82	
13.69	
Madhya Pradesh	

27.37	
26.80	
30.51	
36.63	
30.38	
Maharashtra	
21.74	
22.84	
14.07	
15.30	
18.56	
Manipur	
31.72	
33.01	
27.46	
25.26	
23.30	
Meghalaya	
45.98	
38.81	
41.19	
35.22	
31.67	
Mizoram	
35.18	
24.98	
16.16	

16.20	
20.66	
Nagaland	
33.44	
38.50	
110.85	
65.73	
64.79	
Odisha	
38.60	
37.19	
33.59	
31.55	
28.94	
Puducherry	
22.43	
21.34	
19.19	
19.77	
18.45	
Punjab	
15.88	
14.46	
17.31	
11.28	
14.35	
Rajasthan	

31.59	
27.33	
24.07	
28.25	
29.86	
Sikkim	
43.89	
35.62	
32.48	
41.83	
28.77	
Tamil Nadu	
16.83	
18.23	
19.47	
17.86	
15.00	
Telangana	
14.01	
15.19	
19.40	
18.41	
21.92	
Tripura	
32.68	
28.95	
30.04	

38.03
35.71
Uttar Pradesh
39.76
40.91
37.34
32.75
29.64
Uttarakhand
18.01
16.68
16.34
17.45
20.35
West Bengal
28.08
27.83
22.71
19.66
17.76
Grand Total
23.70
23.72
21.57
21.64
20.73

ACS-ARR GAP on Tariff Subsidy received (excluding Regulatory Income and Revenue Grant under UDAY for loan takeover)
State
FY 2015-16
FY 2016-17
FY 2017-18
FY 2018-19
FY 2019-20
Andaman & Nicobar Islands
19.40
19.19
19.24
Andhra Pradesh
0.80
0.52
0.09
2.63
(0.18)
Arunachal Pradesh
0.49
3.65
3.66
4.47
4.90
Assam

0.23	
0.06	
(0.32)	
(0.32)	
(1.04)	
Bihar	
0.46	
0.51	
0.68	
0.61	
0.91	
Chandigarh	
(1.12)	
(0.64)	
(0.27)	
Chhattisgarh	
(0.01)	
0.21	
0.16	
0.24	
0.02	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
0.01	



0.16
0.04
(0.08)
(0.05)
(0.06)
Himachal Pradesh
(0.31)
0.18
0.03
(0.09)
(0.03)
Jammu & Kashmir
3.00
2.65
1.85
1.72
2.03
Jharkhand
0.93
1.39
0.16
0.57
0.87
Karnataka
0.33
0.53
0.36

0.68	
0.37	
Kerala	
0.30	
0.62	
0.32	
0.05	
0.10	
Lakshadweep	
19.11	
21.37	
20.58	
Madhya Pradesh	
0.87	
0.81	
0.88	
1.33	
0.69	
Maharashtra	
0.43	
0.59	
0.25	
(0.22)	
0.27	
Manipur	

0.02	
0.06	
0.08	
0.06	
0.06	
Meghalaya	
).82	
1.66	
1.16	
0.85	
1.86	
Mizoram	
2.06	
2.12	
2.13	
3.70	
).57	
Nagaland	
0.20	
).81	
1.22	
1.30	
1.21	
Odisha	
0.39	
0.38	
0.32	

0.60	
0.34	
Puducherry	
(0.02)	
0.03	
(0.02)	
0.13	
0.97	
Punjab	
0.53	
0.65	
0.48	
(0.07)	
0.17	
Rajasthan	
1.83	
1.79	
1.49	
1.50	
1.49	
Sikkim	
2.09	
1.20	
0.25	
0.02	
1.71	
Tamil Nadu	

0.67
0.50
1.41
1.80
1.75
Telangana
0.74
1.23
1.11
1.38
1.09
Tripura
0.42
0.10
(0.08)
(0.14)
0.30
Uttar Pradesh
0.29
0.33
0.42
0.52
0.32
Uttarakhand
0.10
0.24
0.18

0.56
0.21
West Bengal
0.52
0.36
(0.01)
0.10
0.22
Grand Total
0.54
0.59
0.49
0.66
0.50

Providing the details of the challenges and constraints faced in the implementation and monitoring of the UDAY scheme and the steps taken to address them, the Minister informed that the Ministry of Power vide Office Memorandum dated 19.01.2016 constituted Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power) and the progress of the scheme and challenges faced were regularly reviewed during the Monitoring Committee meetings. No major challenges were reported for implementation of scheme. The period of the scheme was from FY2015-16 to FY2019-20.

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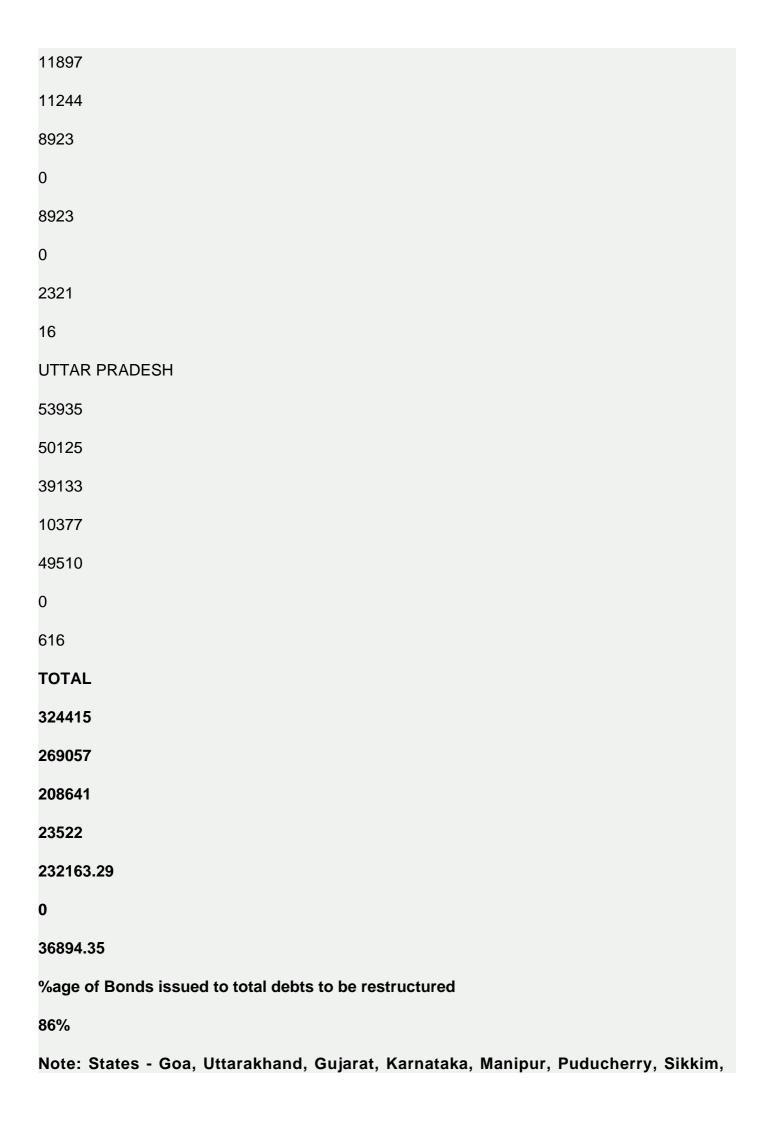
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SI. No.
State
Discom Liabilities (as per MoU) as on
30-09-2015
Discom Liabilities to be restructured as on 30-09-2015
Total Bonds issued by State till date
Total Bonds issued by Discom till date
Total bond issued under UDAY till date
Remaining Bonds to be issued by State
Remaining Bonds to be issued by Discoms
1
ANDHRA PRADESH
14721
14721
8256
0
8256
0
6465
2
ASSAM
1510
No bonds have been issued by the Govt. of Assam as the state took over loss in the form of grant and equity.
3
BIHAR

3109
3109
2332
777
3109
0
0
4
CHHATISGARH
1740
870
870
0
870
0
0
5
HARYANA
34602
34518
25951
0
25951
0
8566
6
HIMACHAL PRADESH

3854
3854
2891
0
2891
0
963
7
JAMMU & KASHMIR
3538
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TELANGANA



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6.55
5.45
3.56
Daman & Diu
17.11
6.19
4.07
Delhi
12.44
10.79
9.87
9.12
8.26
Goa
19.77
24.33
10.48
17.61
11.41
Gujarat
16.23

14.42
12.19
13.06
10.95
Haryana
29.27
26.42
21.78
18.08
18.26
Himachal Pradesh
9.68
11.48
11.08
12.46
13.33
Jammu & Kashmir
58.75
59.96
53.67
49.94
60.46
Jharkhand
33.34
40.83
44.72
28.33

37.13
Karnataka
17.13
16.84
15.61
19.82
17.58
Kerala
12.40
13.42
12.81
9.10
13.12
Lakshadweep
19.15
26.82
13.69
Madhya Pradesh
27.37
26.80
30.51
36.63
30.38
Maharashtra
21.74

22.84	
14.07	
15.30	
18.56	
Manipur	
31.72	
33.01	
27.46	
25.26	
23.30	
Meghalaya	
45.98	
38.81	
41.19	
35.22	
31.67	
Mizoram	
35.18	
24.98	
16.16	
16.20	
20.66	
Nagaland	
33.44	
38.50	
110.85	
65.73	

64.79	
Odisha	
38.60	
37.19	
33.59	
31.55	
28.94	
Puducherry	
22.43	
21.34	
19.19	
19.77	
18.45	
Punjab	
15.88	
14.46	
17.31	
11.28	
14.35	
Rajasthan	
31.59	
27.33	
24.07	
28.25	
29.86	
Sikkim	
43.89	

35.62	
32.48	
41.83	
28.77	
Tamil Nadu	
16.83	
18.23	
19.47	
17.86	
15.00	
Telangana	
14.01	
15.19	
19.40	
18.41	
21.92	
Tripura	
32.68	
28.95	
30.04	
38.03	
35.71	
Jttar Pradesh	
39.76	
40.91	
37.34	
32.75	

29.64
Uttarakhand
18.01
16.68
16.34
17.45
20.35
West Bengal
28.08
27.83
22.71
19.66
17.76
Grand Total
23.70
23.72
21.57
21.64
20.73
ACS-ARR GAP on Tariff Subsidy received (excluding Regulatory Income and Revenue Grant under UDAY for loan takeover)
State
FY 2015-16
FY 2016-17
FY 2017-18
FY 2018-19

Y 2019-20	
andaman & Nicobar Islands	
9.40	
9.19	
9.24	
andhra Pradesh	
.80	
0.52	
0.09	
63	
0.18)	
runachal Pradesh	
.49	
5.65	
5.66	
.47	
.90	
assam	
2.23	
0.06	
0.32)	
0.32)	
1.04)	
Bihar	
.46	

0.51	
0.68	
0.61	
0.91	
Chandigarh	
(1.12)	
(0.64)	
(0.27)	
Chhattisgarh	
(0.01)	
0.21	
0.16	
0.24	
0.02	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	
0.01	
(0.02)	
(0.03)	
Daman & Diu	
(0.26)	
0.61	

0.52	
Delhi	
(0.37)	
(0.08)	
(0.08)	
(0.22)	
0.20	
Goa	
0.71	
0.70	
(0.23)	
0.27	
0.61	
Gujarat	
(0.02)	
(0.05)	
(0.11)	
(0.05)	
(0.11)	
Haryana	
0.16	
0.04	
(0.08)	
(0.05)	
(0.06)	
Himachal Pradesh	
(0.31)	

0.18
0.03
(0.09)
(0.03)
Jammu & Kashmir
3.00
2.65
1.85
1.72
2.03
Jharkhand
0.93
1.39
0.16
0.57
0.87
Karnataka
0.33
0.53
0.36
0.68
0.37
Kerala
0.30
0.62
0.32
0.05

0.10
Lakshadweep
19.11
21.37
20.58
Madhya Pradesh
0.87
0.81
0.88
1.33
0.69
Maharashtra
0.43
0.59
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Manipur
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Meghalaya
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1.86	
Mizoram	
2.06	
2.12	
2.13	
3.70	
0.57	
Nagaland	
0.20	
0.81	
1.22	
1.30	
1.21	
Odisha	
0.39	
0.38	
0.32	
0.60	
0.34	
Puducherry	
(0.02)	
0.03	
(0.02)	
0.13	

0.97	
Punjab	
0.53	
0.65	
0.48	
(0.07)	
0.17	
Rajasthan	
1.83	
1.79	
1.49	
1.50	
1.49	
Sikkim	
2.09	
1.20	
0.25	
0.02	
1.71	
Tamil Nadu	
0.67	
0.50	
1.41	
1.80	
1.75	
Telangana	
0.74	

1.23
1.11
1.38
1.09
Tripura
0.42
0.10
(0.08)
(0.14)
0.30
Uttar Pradesh
0.29
0.33
0.42
0.52
0.32
Uttarakhand
0.10
0.24
0.18
0.56
0.21
West Bengal
0.52
0.36
(0.01)
0.10

0.22			
Gran	d Total		
0.54			
0.59			
0.49			
0.66			
0.50			

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