

## Jharkhand

1. As on 30.9.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Jharkhand was 2626.10 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Jharkhand, the share of State Sector is 1324.05 MW & Private Sector is 916.19 MW whereas Central Sector is 385.86 MW.
2. The energy deficit in Jharkhand was 9 MU (0.3%) respectively during April to August, 2016 which was lower than the national average energy deficit (0.7%) during same period. Meanwhile, there was no peak deficit in the Jharkhand during the April to August, 2016.
3. Jharkhand has signed the MoU of UDAY scheme for Financial Restructuring of the DISCOM with Ministry of Power. Jharkhand has also signed 24x7 'Power for All' scheme of Ministry of Power for 24x7 quality & reliable power supply to the consumers.
4. The average AT&C losses of Jharkhand was 39.49% during 2014-15. However, Jharkhand has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 18 % level by 2021-22.
5. As per 2011 census, there were 29492 villages in Jharkhand. Out of 29492 villages, 28209 (96%) villages were electrified and 1283 (4%) villages were balance for electrification till date. Out of 1283 un-electrified villages, 792 villages electrified through grid (all are awarded) and 398 villages are electrified through off grid (all are sanctioned but not awarded).
6. Jharkhand has 46.85 lakhs rural households. Out of 46.85 lakhs rural household, 17.38 (37%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The balance un-electrified rural households as on 30.9.2016 is 29.47 Lakh. The State Government should accelerate the household's electrification as only 37% households are electrified.
7. 30 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 47% fund has been released whereas 30 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and no fund has been released as on March, 2016. The work progress is slow. The State Government should accelerate the work progress of R-APDRP for financial health of power sector. This scheme has been subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in November 2014. The State Government should utilize the funds available under IPDS for improvement of Power sector.

8. Meanwhile, 40 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Jharkhand. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 735.39 crore for 40 towns. Out of which Rs. 442.70 crore is approved as grant for these towns but no grant released till now.

***Source: Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority and REC/Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana.***