

Tripura

1. As on 30.09.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in Joint & Central sector utilities) of Tripura was 610.54 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Tripura, the share of State Sector was 185.51 MW & Private Sector was 5.00 MW whereas Central Sector was 420.03 MW.
2. The peak demand deficit and energy deficit in Tripura was 31 MW (10.3%) and 56 MU (4.7%) respectively during April, 2015 –March, 2016 which is higher than national average (national average of the peak demand deficit and energy deficit is 3.2 % & 2.1% respectively) during the same period.
3. The average AT&C losses of Tripura was 27.35% during 2014-15. However, Tripura has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 16 % level by 2021-22. Tripura so far has given only their 'in-principle' approval to participate under UDAY (Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojna). Tripura has yet not signed MOU for UDAY Scheme.
4. Tripura has been prepared specific Action Plan for 24X7 Power supply.
5. As per 2011 census, there were 863 villages in Tripura out of 863 villages, 850 (98.5%) villages were electrified. Balance 13 un-electrified villages are to be electrified through grid connectivity (all villages has been awarded).
6. Tripura had 6.077 lakhs rural households. Out of 6.077 lakhs rural household, 4.147 (68%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The State Government needs to accelerate the household's electrification as only 68% households are electrified till date.
7. 16 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 30 % funds have been released whereas 16 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 61% funds has been released as on. 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, 20 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Tripura. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 73.87 crore for 20 towns. Out of which Rs. 62.79 crore is approved as grant for these towns whereas Rs. 6.28 crore grant released till now.

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