

Himachal Pradesh

1. As on 30.9.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Himachal Pradesh is 4602.53 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Himachal Pradesh, the share of State Sector is 779.71 MW & Private Sector is 2285.90 MW whereas Central Sector is 1536.92 MW.
2. The energy deficit in Himachal Pradesh was 63 MU (0.7%) during (2015-16). However, the energy deficit was lower than national average (2.1%) during the same period.
3. The average AT&C losses of Himachal Pradesh was 13.50% during 2014-15. However, Himachal Pradesh has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 10% level by 2021-22. Himachal Pradesh has signed Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under the Scheme UDAY – “Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana”. The Scheme – UDAY has been launched to improve financial and operational efficiencies of power distribution companies (DISCOMs).
4. As per 2011 census, there were 17882 villages in Himachal Pradesh. Out of 17882 villages 17873 (99.9%) villages were already electrified till date. Out of balance 9 un-electrified villages, 2 villages are to be electrified through grid (all awarded) & 7 villages are uninhabited villages.
5. Himachal Pradesh has 13.10 lakhs rural households. Out of 13.10 lakhs rural household, 12.96 (98.9%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The State Government is to work proactively to electrify the balance 0.14 Lakhs rural households.
6. R-APDRP scheme has been subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in November 2014. Under this scheme, 14 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 71% funds have been released whereas 14 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 54% funds have been released as on date. The work progress is slow. The State Government should accelerate the work progress of R-APDRP for financial health of power sector.

7. Meanwhile, 54 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Himachal Pradesh. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 110.60 crore for 54 towns. Out of which Rs. 93.94 crore is approved as grant for these towns whereas Rs. 9.39 crore grant released till now.

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