

Punjab

1. As on 30.9.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Punjab is 12936.07 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Punjab, the share of State Sector is 5138.03 MW & Private Sector is 5743.55 MW whereas Central Sector is 2054.49 MW.
2. There was no peak demand & energy deficit in Punjab during (2015-16).
3. Punjab has signed the MoU of UDAY scheme with Ministry of Power. Punjab has also signed Power for All scheme of Ministry of Power for 24x7 quality & reliable power supply to the consumers.
4. The average tariff was Rs.4.10 per unit during 2014-15 against which the cost of supply was at Rs.5.64 per unit. The commercial loss with subsidy of the State DISCOMs was Rs. 167.71 crore during (2014-15). The subsidy payable from Government was Rs. 5821 crore during (2014-15). Out of total subsidy dues, Rs. 4949 crore was agricultural subsidy. The State Government should pay the subsidy at earliest to reduce DISCOMs losses.
5. The average AT&C losses of Punjab was 16.66% during 2014-15. However, Punjab has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 14 % level by 2021-22.
6. As per 2011 census, there were 12168 villages in Punjab and all these villages have been electrified.
7. Punjab has 33.15 lakhs rural households and all these households have been electrified.
8. 47 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 57% funds have been released whereas 46 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 15% funds have been released as on Dec, 2015. 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.
9. Meanwhile, 102 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Punjab. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 323.99 crore for

102 towns. Out of which Rs194.38 crore is approved as grant for these towns whereas Rs. 19.44 crore grant released till now.

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