

Uttar Pradesh

1. As on 30.9.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of U.P was 19952.99 MW. In the total installed capacity of the U.P, the share of State Sector was 6472.20 MW & Private Sector was 8024.50 MW whereas Central Sector was 5456.29 MW.
2. The peak demand deficit and energy deficit in U.P was 2485 MW (14.6%) and 13318 MU (12.5%) respectively during 2015-16 which was higher than the national average (peak demand deficit was 3.2 % and energy deficit was 2.2%) during same period. The State Government needs to increase State sector install capacity to meets its peak & energy deficit.
3. The average AT&C losses of U.P was 34.85% during 2014-15. However, U.P has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 15 % level by 2021-22.
4. Uttar 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).
5. As per 2011 census, there were 97813 villages in U.P. Out of 97813 villages 97762 (99.9%) villages were already electrified till date. Out of balance 51 un-electrified villages 42 to be electrified through grid (all Awarded) & 9 villages to be electrified under State Plan and 42 villages are uninhabited villages.
6. U.P has 254.75 lakhs rural households. Out of 254.75 lakhs rural household, 73.68 (28.9%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The balance rural households to be electrified till date are 181.16 Lakhs. The State Government needs to accelerate the household’s electrification as only 28.8% households are electrified till date.
7. R-APDRP scheme has been subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in November 2014. Under this scheme, 168 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 61.2% funds have been released whereas 167 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 15% 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.

8. Meanwhile, 637 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Uttar Pradesh. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 4698.01 crore for 637 towns. Out of which Rs. 2818.81 crore is approved as grant for these towns whereas Rs. 325.15 crore grant released till now.

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