

Uttarakhand

1. As on 30.09.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Uttarakhand was 3494.00 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Uttarakhand, the share of State Sector was 1315.02 MW & Private Sector was 1317.61 MW whereas Central Sector was 861.37 MW.
2. The energy deficit in Uttarakhand was 214 MU (1.7%) 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 Uttarakhand was 20.18% during 2014-15. However, Uttarakhand has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 14 % level by 2021-22.
4. Uttarakhand 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 15745 villages in Uttarakhand and out of 15745 villages 15671 (99.5%) villages were electrified till date. Out of balance, 74 un-electrified villages, 55 villages to be electrified through grid (All Villages are awarded) and 19 villages through off grid (All sanctioned & 13 yet to be awarded).
6. Uttarakhand has total 14.04 lakhs rural households. Out of 14.04 lakhs rural household, 13.036 (93%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The State Government should work proactively to electrify balance un-electrified rural households.
7. 31 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 80% funds have been released whereas 31 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 31.5% funds have 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. Uttarkhand has also signed Power for All scheme of Ministry of Power for 24x7 quality & reliable power supply to the consumers.
9. Meanwhile, 37 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Uttarkhand. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 190.68 crore for 37 towns. Out of which Rs162.08 crore is approved as grant for these towns whereas Rs. 16.20 crore grant released till now.

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