

Gujarat

1. As on 30.9.2016 the total Installed Capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Gujarat was 30188750 MW. In the total installed capacity of Gujarat, the share of State Sector was 8321.82 MW whereas private sector installed capacity of 17994.72 MW and share of central sector projects for Gujarat was 3872.21 MW.
2. The peak demand deficit and energy deficit in Gujarat was 47 MW (0.3%) and 4 MU (0.0%) respectively during 2015-16 as compared to All India deficit during the same period of 2378 MW (3.2%) and 1522 MU (2.1%) respectively
3. The AT&C losses in the State was about 21.58% in 2015-16. However, Gujarat has projected to further reduce the AT&C losses at 14.58% level by 2021-22.
4. As per 2011 census, there were 17843 villages in Gujarat. All of 17843 villages are already electrified. Further, Gujarat had 67.65 lakhs rural household which are also electrified. 27 new grid projects costing Rs. 924.72 crore have been sanctioned in the State under DDUGJY for intensification work.
5. 84 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and about 80% funds have been released whereas 62 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and about 15% funds have been released. 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.
6. Under the IPDS Scheme No of projects covered are 24 and 166 towns are covered. The approved project cost is Rs. 1121.83 crores, out of which Central Government Grant is Rs. 673.09 crores. So far the Central Government Grant released to the projects is Rs. 67.88 crores. The State Government should utilize the funds available under IPDS for improvement of Power sector.
7. Gujarat is one of the States in the country which has concurred for the Power for All (24x7), a prestigious program of Government of India. This program is implemented jointly by State Governments and Government of India.

8. The state is one of the States in the country which has signed MoU for Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY), approved by Union Cabinet to improve operational efficiency energy improvements viz. compulsory metering, up-gradation of transformers, meters etc, reduction in AT&C loss etc.

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