

Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 15779 answer for 21.03.2013 regarding 'Grant of Licence under the Electricity Act'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 15779	Reply
(a)	whether as per the Electricity Act, 2003 only one licensee is allowed in one particular area for distribution of electricity;	No
(b)	if so, the details thereof, including the manner in which the competitive environment could be created for the purpose;	<p>Section 14 of the Electricity Act 2003 along with the relevant proviso is reproduced as under:-</p> <p>“Section 14. (Grant of licence): <i>The Appropriate Commission may, on an application made to it under section 15, grant a licence to any person -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(a) to transmit electricity as a transmission licensee; or</i> <i>(b) to distribute electricity as a distribution licensee; or</i> <i>(c) to undertake trading in electricity as an electricity trader,</i> <p><i>in any area as may be specified in the licence:</i></p> <p>.....</p> <p><i>Provided also that the Appropriate Commission may grant a licence to two or more persons for distribution of electricity through their own distribution system within the same area, subject to the conditions that the applicant for grant of licence within the same area shall, without prejudice to the other conditions or requirements under this Act, comply with the additional requirements relating to the capital adequacy, credit-worthiness, or code of conduct as may be prescribed by the Central Government, and no such applicant, who complies with all the requirements for grant of licence, shall be refused grant of licence on the ground that there already exists a licensee in the same area for the same purpose.”</i></p>
(c)	whether the existing provisions affect the interest of the consumer; and	The consumer interest will be better served due to competition in the Distribution & Retail Supply Business.
(d)	the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?	Relates to Government

Lok Sabha Provisional admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 16059 for 21.03.2013 regarding 'INFLATED ELECTRICITY BILLS'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 16059	Reply
(a)	whether the Power Distribution Companies in the country particularly the private companies are installing fast running electricity meters and sending inflated bills to domestic consumers;	There is no private company in the state of Haryana in the Power Distribution Sector.
(b)	if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures taken in this regard on the basis of the consumer complaints;	NA
(c)	whether the Union Government proposes to incorporate stringent penalty clauses in the Electricity Act, 2003 against the installation of fast electricity meters by the private Power Distribution Companies; and	Relates to Union Government
(d)	if so, the details thereof?	Relates to Union Government

Lok Sabha provisional admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11204 for 25.04.2013 regarding 'Complaint Against Power Distribution Companies'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha admitted Provisional Starred Question Dy. No. 11204	Reply
(a)	the details of complaints received from the public representatives against power distribution companies during the last three years;	Relates to CGRF of the Distribution Licensees.
(b)	whether any action taken by the Government against such power distribution companies on the basis of complaints received;	Relates to Government of Haryana.
(c)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and	NA
(d)	the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?	Relates to Government of Haryana.

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11333 for 25.04.2013 regarding 'Electricity Act 2003'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 11333	Reply
(a)	whether inspite of having provision in the Electricity Act, 2003 for encouraging competition in the field of power distribution, there is no competition amongst the power distribution companies in any of the States and the Government has not made any effort in this regards;	Relates to Government of Haryana.
(b)	if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefore;	NA
(c)	whether the power distribution companies are having monopoly for operation in areas which were selected by them with the help of the senior officers of Central/State Governments whereas, as per the permission of the Electricity Act, 2003 there should be atleast three companies in an area for distribution of Power; and	Relates to Government of Haryana.
(d)	if so, the reaction of the Government thereto and the corrective measures being taken in this regard?	Relates to Government of Haryana.

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11183 for 25.04.2013 regarding 'Open Access Policy'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 11183	Reply
(a)	whether the Government is providing incentives to operationalize the Open Access Policy in the power sector;	Relates to Government of Haryana.
(b)	If so, the details thereof and the response of the various State Governments in this regard;	Relates to Government of Haryana.
(c)	Whether the benefit of this Open Access Policy is likely to be affected by the lack of transmission capacity, and	Relates to Transmission Licensee (HVPNL).
(d)	if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to increase the transmission capacity?	Relates to Transmission Licensee (HVPNL).

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**Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11181 FOR 25.04.2013
regarding 'Revision of Power Tariffs'.**

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 11181	Reply
(a)	whether the Government has revised the power tariffs to reflect higher international coal prices for a large number of power projects, including Ultra Mega Power Projects.	Relates to Government of India.
(b)	if so, the details thereof; and	NA
(c)	if not, the reasons therefor and the views expressed by the various State details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	Relates to State Government.

Lok Sabha provisional admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 11276 for 25.04.2013 regarding 'Inflated Electricity Bills'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 11276	Reply
(a)	whether the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) plays any role/regulatory function over the frequent hike of power tariff by the States;	Relates to CERC.
(b)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;	NA
(c)	Whether the Union Government have received any complaints regarding installation of fast electricity meters and footing of inflated electricity bills by the private Discoms in the country particularly in Delhi and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;	Relates to Union Government.
(d)	whether the Union Government proposes to incorporate stringent penalty clauses in the Electricity Act, 2003 against the installation of fast electricity meters by the private Power Distribution Companies which results in highly inflated electricity bills for domestic consumption; and	Relates to Union Government.
(e)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?	NA

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 13507 for 02.05.2013 regarding 'Trading of Power'.

Sr. No.	Reply to Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Unstarred Question Dy.No. 13507	Reply
(a)	Whether trading of power by private power distribution companies is authorized and they can sell power to any States under the Electricity Act, 2003;	Yes
(b)	if so, the details thereof along with the provisions made in this regard under the said Act;	<p>Section 14 of the Electricity Act 2003 along with the relevant proviso is reproduced as under:-</p> <p>“Section 14. (Grant of licence): <i>The Appropriate Commission may, on an application made to it under section 15, grant a licence to any person -</i></p> <p><i>(a) to transmit electricity as a transmission licensee; or</i></p> <p><i>(b) to distribute electricity as a distribution licensee; or</i></p> <p><i>(c) to undertake trading in electricity as an electricity trader,</i></p> <p><i>in any area as may be specified in the licence:</i></p> <p>....</p> <p><i>Provided also that a distribution licensee shall not require a licence to undertake trading in electricity.</i></p>
(c)	Whether the aforesaid companies can sell power to other States at higher rate even in case they do not have any surplus power in the area in which they are functioning;	There is no private power distribution company operating in the power distribution sector in the State of Haryana.
(d)	if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto;	Relates to the Government.
(e)	The remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?	Relates to the Government.

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 13876 for 02.05.2013 regarding 'Joint Electricity Commission'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Unstarred Question Dy.No. 13876	Reply
(a)	The reasons for setting of Joint Electricity Commission under the Electricity Act, 2003 in the various Union Territories particularly in Lakshadweep;	Relates to Union Government.
(b)	Whether under Section 8 of the Electricity Act 2003, Lakshadweep is exempted from setting up of such a body as it is classified as a rural;	Relates to Union Government.
(c)	if so, the details thereof and the reasons for existence of such a body in Lakshadweep;	Relates to Union Government.
(d)	whether this body can set power tariff under the existing rules and if so, the details thereof; and	Relates to Union Government.
(e)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons there for?	Relates to Union Government.

**Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 22570 for 02.05.2013
regarding 'Compliance of Electricity Act, 2003'.**

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 22570	Reply
(a)	The manner in which improvement has taken place in quality, production and distribution of power after implementation of the said Electricity Act, 2003;	Relates to CEA as the same is being monitored by them.
(b)	Whether any central body/authority has been constituted for ensuring proper compliance of the provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003 and to monitor the works executed as per the objective of the said Act;	Relates to CEA.
(c)	If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard;	Relates to Union Government.
(d)	The number of country at present, State-wise along with the provisions made in the said Act to review or survey the work done by these private companies for their better performance; and	There is no private power distribution company operating in the power distribution sector in the State of Haryana.
(e)	The manner in which the licence holders of private power distribution companies under sub-section 2(11) of section 19 of the said Act have been able to ensure quality, regularity and reliability of power supply and the action taken by the government under the said sub-section for non-compliance of the provisions by them during each of the last three years, State-wise?	NA

Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 23389 for 02.05.2013 regarding 'Aggregate Technical & Commercial losses'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 23389	Reply
(a)	Whether the government proposes to reduce the Aggregate Technical & Commercial losses of the power distribution companies by fifteen percent;	Relates to the Government of Haryana.
(b)	If so, the details thereof;	NA
(c)	Whether some States in the country already made achievements in this regard; and	Relates to the Government of Haryana.
(d)	If so, the details thereof Statewise?	NA

Lok Sabha provisional admitted Unstarred Question Dy. No. 22688 for 02.05.2013 regarding 'Distribution of Power'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Provisional Admitted Starred Question Dy.No. 22688	Reply
(a)	Whether the power distribution system is not proper in most States of the country;	Relates to Discoms in the State of Haryana i.e. UHBVNL & DHBVNL.
(b)	If so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;	NA
(c)	The manner in which the life of common man has been affected due to the lack of proper power distribution system in the States; and	--
(d)	The corrective measures being taken by the Union Government in this regard?	Relates to Union Government.

Lok Sabha Starred Question Admitted No. 537 for oral reply on 3 May 2013 by Shri Adhalrao Patil Shivaji and Shri Gajanan D. Babar regarding 'Green Cess on Industry'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha admitted Provisional Starred Question Dy. No. 537	Reply
(a)	whether certain States/UTs have imposed a green cess on generation/sale of electricity;	State of Haryana has not imposed green cess on generation/sale of electricity.
(b)	if so, the details thereof;	NA
(c)	whether the Union Government has issued any guidelines in this behalf for creation of infrastructure for renewable energy projects;	Relates to the Union Government.
(d)	if so, the details thereof; and	NA
(e)	the further measures being taken in this regard?	--

Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question Admitted No. 8809 for reply on 22.08.2013 regarding 'Consumer Protection Act'.

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha admitted Provisional Starred Question Dy. No. 8809	Reply
(a)	whether the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 has been safeguarded under Section 173 of the Electricity Act, 2003;	Does not relate to HERC.
(b)	if so, the details thereof along with the details of the grievances of the consumers redressed under the aforesaid Section during each of the last three years, State-wise;	Does not relate to HERC.
(c)	whether any complaints have been received by the Union Government regarding the private power distribution companies reporting more consumption of power than the actual consumption;	Does not relate to HERC.
(d)	if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;	Does not relate to HERC.
(e)	whether any provisions have been made for filling criminal cases against those responsible per own changing as well as for installation of faulty meters; and	Provision exists under Section 135 (Theft of Electricity) of the Electricity Act, 2003.
(f)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures being taken by the Union Government in this regard?	Relates to the Union Government.

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 7697 for answer on 29.08.2013 regarding "PROVISIONS IN ELECTRICITY ACT".

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 7697	Reply
(a)	whether any complaints have been received by the Union Government regarding the private power distribution companies reporting more consumption of power than the actual consumption;	Relates to Union Government.
(b)	if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;	NA
(c)	whether any provisions have been made for filing criminal cases against those responsible for overcharging as well as for installation of faulty meters; and	Making provisions in the Act relates to Union Government. However, there are no private power distribution companies at present in Haryana.
(d)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective measures being taken by the Union Government in this regard.	NA

Subject: Lok Sabha Starred Question Dy. No. 264 for answer on 05.12.2013 regarding "ELECTRICITY TARIFF IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR".

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 264	Reply
(a)	whether it is a fact that rate of electricity charges for 2012-13 for the use of consumers in the agriculture sector are being charged double in comparison to 2008-09;	No.
(b)	if so, the details thereof; and	The electricity charges for agriculture consumer for FY 2008-09 was 25 paisa/unit and the same for agriculture consumers for FY 2012-13 was 25 paisa/unit for connections with motor up to 15 BHP and 20 paisa/unit for connections with motor above 15 BHP.
(c)	the electricity tariffs recovered from the farmers during 2008-2009 and 2012-13?	The electricity to agriculture consumers is subsidized and the subsidy is paid by the Government. The electricity charges recovered from agriculture consumer from FY 2008-09 to FY 2011-12 was 25 paisa/unit and for FY 2012-13 the same was 25 paisa/unit for connections with motor up to 15 BHP and 20 paisa/unit for connections with motor above 15 BHP.

Subject: Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 2826 for answer on 12.12.2013 regarding "Transmission and Distribution Losses".

Sr. No.	Lok Sabha Unstarred Question Dy. No. 2826	Reply
(a)	Whether the transmission and distribution losses in the Country is highest as compared to other developing countries and almost 27% of the total power generated in the country goes waste as a result thereof;	The Average Transmission Losses in Haryana for 2011-12 was 2.76%. The Distribution Losses of the two Discoms in Haryana for 2011-12 are as under:- a) UHBVNL – 31.20% b) DHBVNL – 23.71%
(b)	If so, the details thereof and the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent such losses	Relates to Government.
(c)	Whether the power grid system is very weak in the country and the <u>power sector has low reliability and poor quality of electricity when it comes to supply;</u>	Relates to Power Grid.
(d)	If so the details thereof and	Relates to Power Grid.
(e)	The corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?	Relates to Government.