

## 1. POWER DISTRIBUTION

### 1.1 Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) (Monthly update for July, 2021)

Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) was approved on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2014. IPDS envisages strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network including metering at all levels in urban areas. The earlier scheme of Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP) is subsumed in the new scheme of IPDS. Major components of the scheme are as under:

- a. Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network
- b. Metering
- c. IT application-ERP and Customer Care Services
- d. Provisioning of Solar Panels
- e. Ongoing works of R-APDRP to be completed

So far, projects worth Rs. 31,314 crore have been sanctioned under IPDS, against which, Rs 15,916 crore have been released towards projects and Rs 219 crore released for enabling activities.

The erstwhile R-APDRP has been subsumed in IPDS along with outlay of Rs 44,011 crore having a budgetary support of Rs 22,727 crore for 12th & 13th Plan. Projects under the RAPDRP are taken up in two parts. Part-A is the projects for establishment of baseline data and IT applications for energy accounting/ auditing & LT based consumer service centres and Part-B is regular distribution strengthening projects. Under R-APDRP, projects worth Rs 31,674 crore (Rs.4522 crore for Part-A (IT), Rs. 937 crore for Part-A (SCADA) and Rs 26,215 crore for Part-B) have been sanctioned. So far, Rs 13,219 crore has been released for RAPDRP projects in addition to Rs 535 crore for enabling activities.

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