

**SUMMARY REPORT FOR COUNCIL OF MINISTERS ON  
IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS IN POWER SECTOR  
DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2019**

**1. CAPACITY ADDITION (Generation and Transmission)**

In the transmission sector 1182 ckm of 765 kv AC lines, 1123 ckm of 400 kv AC lines and 943 ckm of 220 kv AC lines have been laid during the month of February, 2019.

The details of achievements in capacity addition in transmission line as well as a comparison with the corresponding period of last year are given below:

**Transmission Lines (in CKM):**

(All Figures in cKM)

Voltage Level	February-18	February-19	Apr-17 to Feb-18	Apr-18 to Feb-19
765 KV	0	1182	3038	5814
400 KV	1853	1123	12407	7669
220 KV	632	943	4087	6086
All India	2485	3248	19532	19569

**2. Power Distribution**

**2.1 Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS):**

The 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:

- 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

All Discoms including private Discoms and State Power Departments are eligible for financial assistance under this Scheme. Power Finance Corporation (PFC) is the Nodal Agency for operationalization of this Scheme. So far, new distribution strengthening projects worth Rs. 29,212.95 crore for 546 circles covering 3630 towns, projects worth Rs. 985.23 crore for IT enablement of 1931 towns, ERP projects worth Rs. 792.09 crores, smart metering projects worth Rs. 834.41crores and RT-DAS projects worth Rs.208.96 crores have been sanctioned.

Re-structured APDRP was launched on 31.07.2008 as a Central Sector Scheme with a programme size of Rs.51,577 crore.

Projects under the scheme are to be taken up in two parts. Part-A is the projects for establishment of baseline data and IT applications for energy accounting/ auditing & IT based consumer service centres and Part-B is regular distribution strengthening projects.

Part-A projects worth Rs.5156.30 crore covering all the eligible towns (1405) in the country have already been sanctioned. So far, 59 Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) projects worth Rs.1251.13 crore have also been sanctioned for Eighteen States/UTs (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttarakhand, West Bengal) under Part-A. So far, 1227 projects worth Rs.28835.20crore have been approved in twenty-six States/UTs (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Odisha, Puducherry, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, West Bengal) under Part-B.

## **2.2 Deendayal Upadhaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY):**

Government of India launched a new scheme namely "Deendayal Upadhaya Gram Jyoti Yojana" (DDUGJY) with the following components:

- (a) To separate agriculture and non-agriculture feeders to facilitate Discoms in the judicious rostering of supply to agricultural & non- agricultural consumers
- (b) Strengthening and Augmentation of Sub Transmission & Distribution infrastructure in rural areas and metering at Distribution Transformers, Feeders and consumers end in rural areas.
- (c) Erstwhile Rural Electrification scheme of Govt. of India has been subsumed in DDUGJY as a separate rural electrification (RE) component.

### **Scheme Outlay:**

DDUGJY (a) & (b) - Outlay: Rs. 43033 crore, Subsidy: Rs. 33453 crore  
RE Component (c) - Outlay: Rs.32860 Crore, Subsidy: Rs. 29574 crore  
Total Outlay - Outlay: Rs.75893 Crore, Subsidy: Rs. 63027 crore

### **Status of Implementation of DDUGJY new Projects (As on 28.02.2019)**

636 Projects in 32 States/UTs amounting to Rs. 42677 crores have been sanctioned.

