

# Session 1: RDSS Program by Gol for DISCOMs

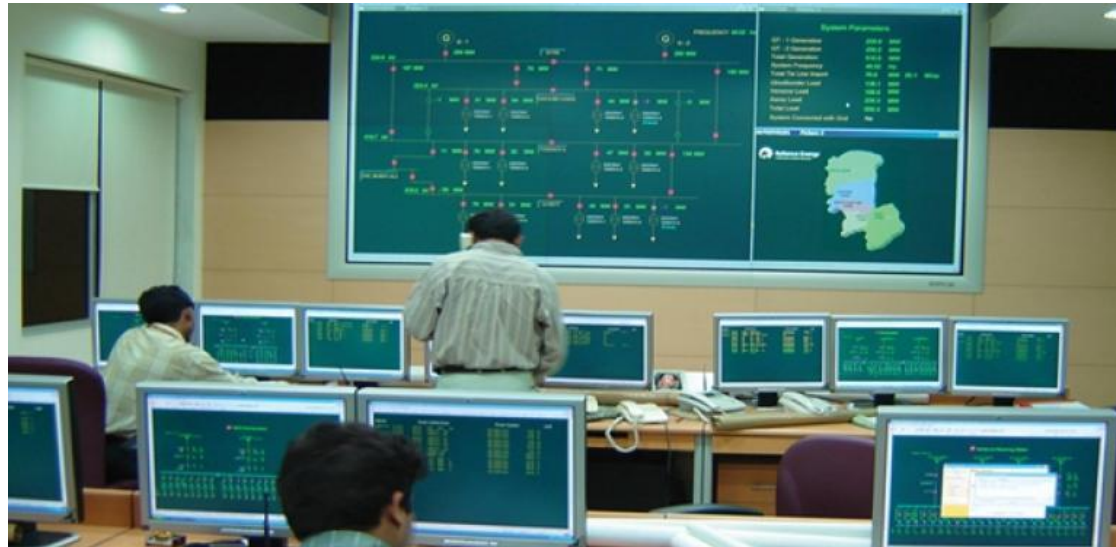
## *Training and Capacity Building in Distribution sector: Role of NPTI*

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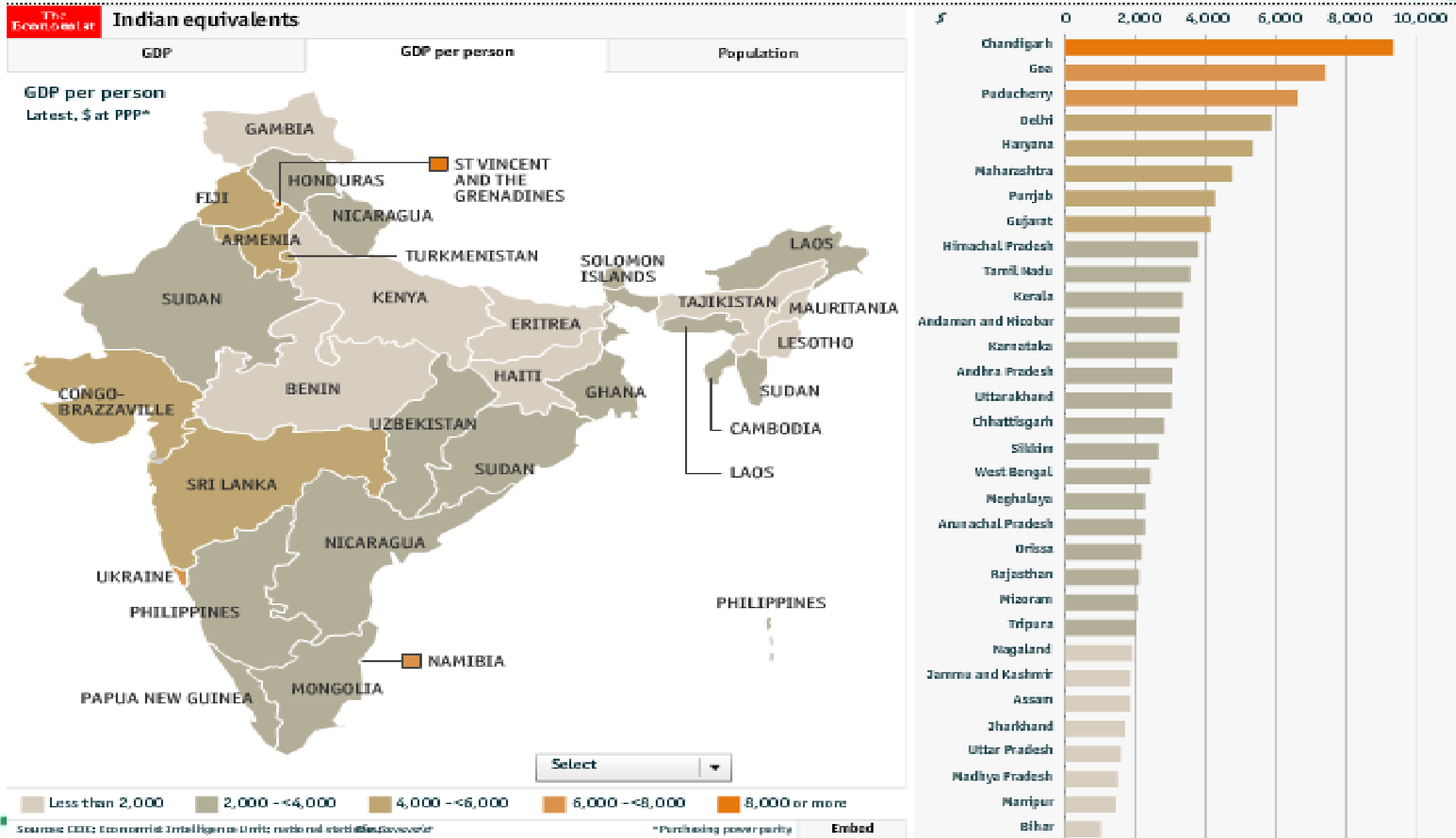
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# Electricity Distribution Networks in India



# Different States Different Economies





# Electricity DISCOMs in India

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- Ineffective electricity sector bottleneck to economic growth and social equity
  - Barriers to improvement: Capacity and technical; Economic and financial; policy and institutional
  - Despite sector reforms the distribution sector are characterised as having: large financial losses, inefficiency, low productivity, interruptions
  - Thus, important to explore the linkage between performance of DISCOMs and quality of institutions
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***Literature shows institutions affect  
economic growth.  
Does this also hold in Distribution  
sector?***

## Budget Speech (FY2021-22):

***“The viability of Distribution Companies is a serious concern. A revamped reforms-based result-linked power distribution sector scheme will be launched with an outlay of INR 3,05,984 crores over 5 years. The scheme will provide assistance to DISCOMS for Infrastructure creation including pre-paid smart metering and feeder separation, upgradation of systems, etc., tied to financial improvements.”***

- Improved Quality and Reliability of power supply to consumers
- Financially and operationally efficient distribution sector
  - Reduce AT&C losses to 12-15% by 2024-25\*
  - Reduce ACS-ARR gaps to zero by 2024-25\*
  - Developing Institutional Capabilities

*\*AT&C loss reduction and ACS-ARR gap reduction targets mentioned above are national targets and state-wise targets would depend on their current levels of AT&C losses and ACS-ARR gap*

- Focus on Reforms
- Funding linked to Results/Performance
- Thrust on Smart Metering
- Funds for works leading to
  - loss reduction and
  - improvement in quality and reliability of power supply
- Reform measures and works customised to the specific needs of the state



# Scope of the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme

- Scheme outlay of **INR 3,03,758Cr.**; estimated **grant** from Central Govt of **INR 97,631Cr.**
- Revamped Scheme to have 2 key parts:
  - Part A – Metering & Distribution Infrastructure works
  - Part B – Training & Capacity Building and Other Enabling & Supporting Activities
- All State owned Discoms and State / UT Power Departments (excluding private sector power utilities) eligible for financial assistance under the revamped scheme.
- On going projects under IPDS, DDUGJY and PMDP – 2015 (for the erstwhile State of J&K) to be subsumed under the new scheme
  - No new projects to be sanctioned under IPDS and DDUGJY
  - Sanctioned projects will be eligible to receive funds upto 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022 in this scheme

## Part A Component 1

### Metering

- 100% Consumer metering (including agri) through prepaid or smart prepaid mode
- Prepaid smart meter tenders initiated after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 in TOTEX mode eligible for funding
- 100% communicable DT & Feeder Metering with AMI to enable energy accounting
- Metering of unmetered feeders and making all feeder meters (new and old) online
- Replace existing non communicable DT meters with communicable AMI integrated meters
- Replacement or fresh DT meter installation in TOTEX mode

## Part A Component 2

### Distribution Infra Work

#### Targeted at loss reduction (DPR Part I)

- Armored / Aerial bunched Cables in high loss areas
- New feeders, capacitors, etc. for loss reduction
- Segregation / Bifurcation of feeders and allied works
- HVDS in high loss areas
- Replacement of conductors, which are old/frayed

#### Targeted at network strengthening (DPR Part II)

- Augmentation of Substations
- IT/OT enablement works, SCADA in all urban areas
- DMS in 100 urban centres with population over 2.75 lakhs
- Additional HT lines to improve quality of supply
- Other distribution works for system strengthening

## Part A Component 3

### Project Management

- Project Management Agency (PMA) shall be appointed by each DISCOM
- Scope for PMA to include:
  - DPR preparation
  - Tender documents
  - Project awarding
  - Monitoring
  - Quality assurance
  - Material inspection
  - Results evaluation
  - Other aspect as decided by Discoms
- PMA costs to be restricted to 1% of project cost
- PMA charges above the permitted amount to be borne by respective Discom / State government

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