

**ANDHRA PRADESH**

- State Reforms Act came into force w.e.f. 1.2.1999. APSEB unbundled into Andhra Pradesh Generation Company Ltd. (APGENCO) and Andhra Pradesh Transmission Company Ltd. (APTRANSCO for transmission and distribution)
- Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission has been operational w.e.f. 3.4.1999
- World Bank loan of US \$ 210 million under the Adaptable Programme Loan (APL)-1 w.e.f. 22.3.1999 for reforms & restructuring
- DFID's 28 million UK Pound as technical co-operation grant
- CIDA is giving technical assistance of Canadian dollar 4 million

**ARUNACHAL PRADESH**

- Decision has been taken for undertaking reforms with SERC constituted

**ASSAM**

- A tariff rationalisation study report has been submitted by the consultants. The study was sponsored by PFC

**BIHAR**

- The State Government has commissioned reforms studies

**CHANDIGARH**

- Task Force constituted under the chairmanship of Special Secretary, Union Ministry of Power for privatisation of distribution in the UT

has held series of meetings. It has been decided that a consultant would be appointed for assisting in the implementation of privatisation process, including preparation of bid documents, legal documentation, bid evaluation, negotiation with bidders etc. PFC would provide technical and financial assistance for selection and appointment of the consultant

**DELHI**

- The State Government has come out with a strategy paper on reforms and restructuring for a diagnostic study of the problems afflicting the Delhi power sector and containing remedial measures
- A single member SERC has been appointed w.e.f. 10.12.1999
- Delhi Electricity Reforms Bill has been approved by Ministry of Power

**GOA**

- The State Government is proceeding with the restructuring process for which PFC has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 1 crore and a concessional loan of Rs. 4.5 crore for the consultant's services
- Notification for setting up of SERC has been issued

**GUJARAT**

- State Reforms Bill being finalised
- Restructuring programme has emphasised on metering of all categories of consumers and imposing a cap on agricultural subsidy



- SERC has been functional since 10.3.1999. It has conducted public hearings and invited consultants for making the preliminary presentations and discussions for undertaking tariff and reform related studies
- Negotiations are going on with ADB for loan

### HARYANA

- State Reforms Act came into force w.e.f. 14.8.1998
- SERC became operational w.e.f. 17.8.1998
- SEB unbundled into Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd., a Trans Co. (HVPNL) and Haryana Power Corporation Ltd. on 14.8.1998
- Two Government owned distribution companies viz. Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitaran Nigam Ltd. (UHBVNL) and Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitaran Nigam Ltd. (DHBVNL) have been established. Till these two companies become independent licensees, they will operate as subsidiaries of HVPNL
- World Bank loan of US \$ 600 million is available under succeeding APLs. The works under the first APL of US \$ 60 million has been completed
- DFID's technical co-operation grant of UK Pound 15 million is available for reforms works

### HIMACHAL PRADESH

- State Government has committed to take up reforms with technical and financial assistance of PFC

- Inputs for award of consultancy assignment have been provided by PFC

### JAMMU AND KASHMIR

- The State Government has appointed ASCI as consultants for conducting the reforms studies and to formulate long term perspective plan for 20 years under a grant provided by PFC

### KARNATAKA

- State Electricity Reforms Act has come into effect from 1.6.1999
- Two new companies namely Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd. (KPTCL) and Visvesvaraya Vidyut Nigam Ltd., a GENCO, (VVNL) have been incorporated and come into existence from 1.8.1999
- KPTCL has carved out five Regional Business Centres (RBC) for five identified zones
- SERC has been functional since 15.11.1999
- State Government has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on 12.2.2000 with the Ministry of Power, Government of India charting out the actions to be taken towards power sector reforms in a structured and time bound manner
- Completion of privatisation of distribution by December 2001 is one of the main points of MOA. Steps have been taken for this
- As per the MOA, GOI has committed support among other things for reduction in T&D losses, strengthening and improving the transmission network and enabling

supply of additional power to Karnataka, Rural Electrification Programme, Structural Adjustment, new generating capacity etc

### KERALA

- State Government's plans for reforms do not envisage unbundling of SEB but reorganising the Board into three profit centres for generation, transmission and distribution
- Distribution would be further split into three profit centres
- CIDA assistance is available under Energy Infrastructure Services Project (EISP)
- Works under EISP have almost been completed
- SERC is likely to be in place by July, 2000, according to EISP/CIDA

### MADHYA PRADESH

- Ministry of Power has conveyed its no objection on State Reforms Bill
- SERC has been operational since 30.1.1999
- The proposed reform model has envisaged setting up of 3 Power Generation Companies, 1 Power Trading Company, 1 Power Transmission Company and 9 Power Distribution Companies
- Measures are proposed for 100% metering, reduction of T&D losses, realisation of outstanding revenue etc
- Discussions are going on with ADB for assistance
- State Government has signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) on 16.5.2000 with the Ministry of

Power, Govt. of India charting out the action to be taken towards power sector reforms in a structured and time bound manner

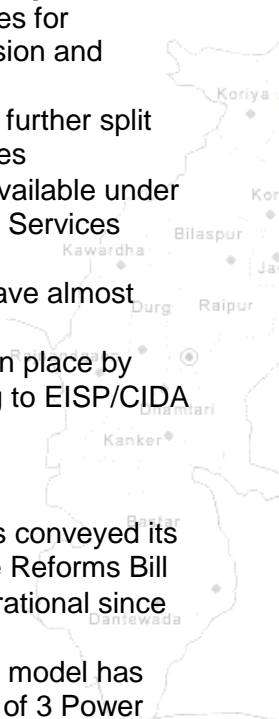
- 100% electrification of villages and hamlets, metering of all supplies by December, 2001 and at least 75% of the cost of supply of electricity to be charged from all categories of consumers (subject to SERC's decision) are some of the more important provisions of MoA
- As per the MoA, Govt. has committed support among other things for reduction in T&D losses, strengthening and improving the transmission network and enabling supply of additional power to the State, Rural Electrification Programme, Structural Adjustment, hydro power development etc

### MAHARASHTRA

- State Government is committed to reforms with technical and financial assistance of PFC
- Actions initiated for appointment of consultants for undertaking tariff and reform related studies
- SERC has been functional w.e.f. 6.10.1999
- MSEB intends to carry out study for formation of a Joint Venture Company for distribution of Electricity in Bhiwandi area in the district of Thane

### MANIPUR

- State Government has taken decision to undertake reforms and set up Regulatory Commission



### MEGHALAYA

- SEB has commissioned studies for capital restructuring and asset revaluation towards reforms

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### ORISSA

- The first state to undertake reforms back in 1996 through State Reforms Act has also been the first state to privatise distribution w.e.f. 1.4.1999
- Disinvestment has taken place in OPGC, a State Government owned company
- Process started to convert OHPC, a State Government owned hydro power generation company into a Joint Venture Company with 51% disinvestment for private partners
- OERC has issued third tariff order in December, 1999. It has issued revised tariff order w.e.f. 1.2.2000

### PUNJAB

- State Government is committed to undertake reforms with the assistance of PFC/ADB
- Consultants have submitted the final report of the tariff rationalisation study financed by PFC
- Constitution of SERC has been notified on 31.3.1999

### RAJASTHAN

- State Reforms Act has been notified on 10.1.2000
- SERC has been functional w.e.f. 2.1.2000
- Actions initiated for implementing reforms programmes by State Government and RSEB

### TAMIL NADU

- Consultants have been appointed for undertaking the reforms and restructuring study
- Two members of SERC have joined

### TRIPURA

- State Government is committed to restructure State Power Sector with PFC assistance

### UTTAR PRADESH

- State Reforms Act has been notified on 15.1.2000
- SERC is functional
- As per the decision of the Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP), the activities of generation, transmission and distribution of erstwhile UPSEB have been transferred to:  
Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd. (UPRVUNL)  
Uttar Pradesh Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd. (UPJVNL)  
Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd. (UPPCL) - UPPCL took over the transmission and distribution functions of erstwhile UPSEB

- The activities, assets and staff of erstwhile UPSEB have been transferred to the new companies
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Government of India and Government of Uttar Pradesh has been signed on 25.2.2000 charting out the actions to be taken towards reforms in which GOI has committed to support the GoUP in R&M, transmission works, reforms studies, joint venture hydro projects, rural electrification and by way of additional central power allocation.
- GoUP has taken a bold step of writing-off of Rs. 19,000 crores of liabilities of erstwhile UPSEB with a view to starting the new companies, created after unbundling, with healthy balance sheets
- Distribution business of Kanpur has been handed over to the Kanpur Electricity Supply Company (KESCO)
- Uttar Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission (UPERC) has conducted five open house discussions for formulation of a tariff procedure
- World Bank has sanctioned loan of US \$ 150 million for power sector reforms
- UPERC is to get an assistance of US\$ 150, 000 from the Public-Private Infrastructure Advisory Facility (PPIAF), a facility established and funded by a number of bilateral and multilateral agencies and international agencies
- Re-organisation Committee set up to study the State Power Sector has submitted its recommendations to State Govt
- The State Government has set up State Rural Energy Development Corporation as an independent company under the Companies Act to manage distribution for rural and agricultural consumer segments with assistance of Rural Energy Co-operatives
- Consultants have submitted the final report of the tariff rationalisation study which has been financed by PFC
- Four Task Forces have been formed to initiate the implementation of reform programme. The areas covered are: (a) HR, (b) Identification, Valuation and Transfer of Assets, (c) Identification and segregation of urban and rural feeders and zones and earmarking operational areas of WBREDC and WBSEB UD System and (d) Metering, Billing, Collection, Electricity Accounting and System Loss Reduction of WBSEB

## WEST BENGAL

- SERC has been functional w.e.f. 10.3.1999