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**Ministry of Power**  
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**Office Memorandum**

**Sub: UDAY (Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana) Scheme for Operational and Financial Turnaround of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)**

UDAY (Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana), a Scheme for the Financial Turnaround of Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs), has been approved by the Government of India with an objective to improve the operational and financial efficiency of the State DISCOMs.

**2.0** This scheme shall apply only to State-owned DISCOMs. DISCOM for the purpose of this Scheme may include combined Generation, transmission and distribution Undertakings.

**3.0** Participating States would undertake to achieve operational and financial turnaround of DISCOMs with measures outlined in the following paragraphs.

**4.0 IMPROVING OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY**

4.1 Participating States and utilities would follow the timeline of the following targeted activities for improving operational efficiencies.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Targeted Benefit</b>	<b>Expected Date of Completion</b>
Compulsory feeder and Distribution Transformer (DT) metering by States	Ability to track losses at the feeder and DT level for corrective action	Feeders - 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 DTs – 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017
Consumer Indexing & GIS Mapping of losses	Identification of loss making areas for corrective action	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Upgrade or change transformers, meters etc.	Reduce technical losses and minimize outages	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2017
Smart metering of all consumers consuming	Smart meters will be tamper proof and allow remote reading thus	Consumption above 500 units / month - 31 <sup>st</sup>

