TSRTC incurred ₹928 cr losses

▶ From P1

oth the Centre and the state government had invested 1,33,055 crore in the form of equity, loans, grants and subsidies in these PSUs. The state's investment was to the tune of 52,219 crore. The CAG report said of the 82 state PSUs in Telangana, eight were of power sector and the rest 74 related to various other sectors. Among these, seven are government companies.

"TSRTC is a loss-making unit owing to low occupancy and facing tough competition from private bus operators. Both Telangana State Southern Power Distribution Company Ltd (TSSPDCL) and Telangana State Northern Power Distribution Company Ltd (TSNPDCL) incurred losses," a senior government official said.

The CAG said losses of the eight power PSUs have been

LOSSES IN POWER PSUS RISING

- > 38,000 crore is the accumulated losses of all state PSUs
- > 52,219 crore is invested by the state



- > TSRTC, TSSPDCL, TSNPDCL incurred losses
- > CAG said losses in eight power PSUs have been rising since 2014

mounting since 2014. "When Telangana was formed in 2014, the losses of power utilities like TSSPDCL, TSNPDCL, TS Renewable Energy Development Corporation and other utilities were to the tune of 1,900 crore. Now, they have risen to 5,433 crore. Both TSSPDCL and TSNPDCL alone incurred a loss of 8,018 crore out of total power PSUs'losses of 28,000 crore in the past six years," the report said.

The accumulated losses of the other 39 PSUs stand at 10,617

crore. The report said major profit-making PSUs during 2018-19 were Telangana State Forest Development Corporation Limited, Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd, Telangana State Warehousing Corporation and Telangana State Technology Services Ltd. These profits were negated by the loss of 928.66 crore reported by TSRTC, Hyderabad Metro Rail Corporation and Telangana Drinking Water Supply Corporation (Mission Bhagiratha Corporation).

CAG: More than half TPSUs are in the red

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Hyderabad: Even as protests against the Centre's decision to privatise loss-making public sector undertakings (PSUs) such as Visakhapatnam Steel Plant continue, the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) said 53% of Telangana state PSUs were making losses due to various reasons.

In a report, the CAG said 47 PSUs have submitted accounts for auditing. Of them, 25 are in losses, 17 are making profits and five companies are neither making profits nor losses. The

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- > Total no. of state PSUs: 82
- Seventeen units are making profits & five neither profits nor losses
- Both the Centre & state government invested ₹1,33,055 cr in these units
- Low occupancy & competition from pvt players eating into TSRTC revenues

accumulated losses of all the state PSUs stand at ₹38,000 crore as on March 2019.

▶₹928 cr RTC losses: P6

es at higher pace than GSDP Discoms performed poorly: CAG

Such tendency bears the risk of fraud and leakage of public money

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The two power distribution companies (discoms) of Telangana have performed "poorly" in some of the key areas such as feeder segregation and smart metering although their performance was "excellent" in terms of metering of distribution transformers, providing electricity to unconnected households and distribution of LED bulbs.

During the 2014-19 period, the Rate of Real Return on Investment in the eight public sector undertakings (PSUs) in the power sector was negative ranging between 47.64% and 40.23%. Huge losses incurred by the discoms during the period had contributed to the overall losses of the power sector PSUs.

The observations were made in the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) reports for the year ending March 2019. As against the paid-up capital of \$17,770.46

Performance of discoms

as of Sept 30, 2019

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Metering at distribution transformers	2,44,330	3,35,070	137
Distribution of LED bulbs (lakhs)	12.43	17.72	143
Electricity to unconnected houses (lakhs)	6.05	10.99	182
Smart metering	12,59,697	34,230	3
Feeder segregation	4,139	330	8
Rural feeder audit	6,247	3,595	58
Technical & commercial tosses (%)	2.66	10.2	~ *
Cost of supply-revenue return gap(₹/unit)	0	0.32	

crore, the accumulated losses reported by the PSUs were ₹28,426.43 crore, resulting in a negative net worth of ₹10,655.97 crore.

SCCL contribution

Commenting on the implementation of UDAY (Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana) scheme, the Comptroller and Auditor General report stated that out of the total outstanding debt of \$11.897.24 crore as on September 30, 2015, the State government took over a total debt of \$8,923 crore up to 2018-19. Of it, \$7,723 crore was released as on March 31, 2019 as the equity contribu

tion and the balance of ₹1,200 crore was yet to be released.

During 2018-19, out of the eight PSUs only three companies - Singareni Collieries Company Ltd, TS-Genco and TS-Transco - have earned a profit of ₹2,587.6 crore with SCCL alone contributing 68.27% (₹1,766.66 cr) of it. Similarly, two PSUs - Southern Discom and Northern Discom have incurred a loss of ₹8,018.7 crore, contributing substantially 99.97% of the total power sector PSU losses of ₹8,021.14 crore.

The net loss incurred by the eight PSUs was \$5.433,54 crore during 2018 to as

against the loss of \$1,907.00 crore incurred during 2014-15. The audit report pointed out that TS-Transco's non-compliance with the 'ment order' despatch procedure during the period from December 2016 to March 2015 had resulted in an avoidable extra expenditure of \$44.67 crore to the discours.

The CAG report further pointed out that the differences in the figures of equity, loans and guarantees were pending reconciliation since long and suggested the government to take concrete steps to reconcile the differences in a time bound manner. The matter was taken up (February 2020) with the State Government and replies were awaited It observed that the delay in finalisation of accounts carries the risk of fraud and leakage of public money sours undetected and recommenced that the State Government take appropriate steps expedie ous a complete the finali-American termina

8 PSUs suffer ₹5,433 cr loss

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Eight public sector units (PSUs) in the power sector in the state incurred a losses of ₹5,433 crore in 2018-19 as against ₹1,907 crore in 2014-15, according to the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report tabled in the Legislative Assembly on Friday. The aggregate turnover of these PSUs in 2018-19 was ₹66,979 crore, amounting to 7.78 per cent of the GSDP and total investment ₹46,266 crore.

Of the eight, SCCL, TS Genco and TS Transco earned a profit of ₹2,587 crore and TS Southern and Northern Discom (TSSPDCL, TSNPDCL) incurred a loss of ₹8,018 crore. TSREDCL, APTP-CL incurred a marginal loss of ₹2.44 crore while TPFCL broke even.

The rate of real return

on investment ranged between minus 10.23 and minus 17.64 per cent. Huge losses of the discoms during 2014-19 had contributed to the overall losses.

As against the paid-up capital of ₹17,770 crore, the accumulated losses reported by these PSUs were ₹28,426 crore, resulting in negative net worth of ₹10,655 crore.

Apart from these, the state had 20 inactive and 54 working PSUs. The working PSUs included 51 government companies and the statutory corporations which overall incurred an aggregate loss of ₹4,238 crore during 2014-19.

Their aggregate turnover was ₹17.279 crore and total investment ₹29,083 crore.

Out of 39 PSUs which had furnished accounts in 2018-19, 14 earned profits and 20 incurred losses

Kaleshwaram: ₹8.5cr burden on corporation

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Hyderabad: The Kaleshwaram Irrigation Project Corporation Limited, which was floated by the Telangana government for raising funds for the Kaleshwaram project in 2016, had availed a term loan of Rs \$539 crore without assessing the specific immediate requirements of funds. This had resulted in avoidable \$8.51 crore burden on the Kaleshwaram corporation.

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) said had the company assessed the specific fund requirements and requested disbursal of funds as per procedure prescribed in the term loan agreement, it could have avoided withdrawal of loan funds of ₹539.56 crore in a span of two days and depositing such large amounts in savings bank account at a lower interest rate. Government replied (July 2020) due to difficulty in releasing 30% margin money and to utilise construction period (post-monsoon period) consortium banks were requested to release loan in one tranche for total require-

ment of funds up to March 2018.

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హైదరాబాద్. వెలుగు: రాష్ట్రంలోని రెండు డిస్మంలు ధారీగా నష్టాల్లో మునిగిపోయాయి. ఈ నష్టాల వల్ల రాష్ట్ర చేద్యుత్తు సంస్థలే తుదీచిపె**ట్టుకుపో**యే చ్రమాదం ఉందన్ కాగ్ హెచ్చరించింది. 2014-



15 నుంచి 2018-19 చరకు విద్యుత్ రంగం పీ ఎస్యూలలో పెట్టిన పెట్టుబడిపై రాజడి రాలేదని తన రిపోర్టులో పేర్కొందే నష్టాలు మైనస్ 10.23 శాతం నుంచి మైనస్ 17 64 శాతం మధ్య ఉన్న ట్లు తెలిపింది. ఈ పిద్యుక్ రంగ పీఎస్యూలలో మొత్తం నష్టాలకు కేవలం రెందు డిస్కంలు (టీఎ స్ప్రామ్డ్ సీప్రాల్ . టీప్రెస్ఫ్ఫ్ స్ట్రీఫ్ స్ట్రీఫ్ కార్డు మని ತಟ್ಟ ಪಟ್ಟಿಂದ

డిస్కరల పల్లే వష్టాలు

2018-19లో ఏద్కుత్ రంగ సంస్థల్లో జెస్ట్ టా స్త్రేతా సింగరేణికి రూ 2,587 60 కోట్లు లాధాలు వచ్చాయి. ఇండులో సింగరేణి రూ. 1.766.66 కోట్ల (68.27శాతం) ఆధాన్ని ఆర్థించడం పిశేషం మొత్తం రూ 8.021 14 కోట్ల నష్టాల్లో నదరస్ నా రైర్స్ డిస్కెలల నచ్చమే దా 8.018.70 కోట్లు ఉంది అంటే 99,97శాతం సమ్జాలు ఈరెండు దీస్యంలవే ఆ ఆర్థిక సంవత్సరం పెల్సిన నష్టాల్లోంది లాభాలు త్రిసేయగా మొత్తం నష్టాలు రూ.5,433.54 కోట్లని కాగ్ పేర్కొంది. 2018-19లో పెద్దిన పెట్టుబడి రూ 17.770 46కోట్లు కాగా అప్పటి చరకు మొత్తల నష్టాలు రూ 28.426.43 కోట్లకు చేరాయి. ఇందులో పెట్టుబడి తీసివేయగా విద్యుత్ సంస్థల నికర సష్టాలు రూ 10.655 97 కోట్లుగా కాగ్ తేల్ ంది



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2014-15 నుంచి 2018-19 వరకు 8 ఎలక్షిసిటీ స క్టార్లలలో సంగరేణి, జెస్ట్ర్ల్ ట్రాస్స్ట్ర్ల్ ప్రచర్ హైనాస్స్ట్ కార్పొరేషన్లోలు లాఖాల్లో ఉన్నాయన, సదరస్ డిస్కర్, నార్తర్స్ డీస్యం, రెడ్ఆో, ఏపీటీపీసీఎల్ సష్టాలు చవి చూనినట్లు కాగ్ చెప్పింది. ఈ నాలిగింటీలో నికర వీలువ తగ్గుదల 2.29 నుంచి 52.84 రెట్లు వరకు దన్నట్లు తేల్చింది. సదరస్ డిన్మం రూ. 13,744.37 కోట్లు,నార్తర్మ్ డిస్కంరూ 7 319 97 కోట్లులాస్లో ఉదయ్ බధుల్లో **రూ.1,**200 కోట్లు ఇంకా ఇవ్వలే..

ఉదయ్ పథకానికి సంబంధించి 2015 సెప్టెంబరు 30న ఉన్న మొత్తం అప్పులు రూ.11,897.24కోట్లు 2018-19లో రాష్ట్ర సర్మారు తన వాటాగా ఇందులో 75 శాతం రూ 8,923 కోట్లు చెల్లిస్తామని తెలిపింది 2019 మార్చి 31 నాటికి రూ. 7.723 కోట్లు రిలీజ్ చేసింది. అయితే రాష్ట్రం ఈ అప్పులను ఈక్విటీ రూపంలో చెళ్లించింది. మిగిలిన రూ.1,200 కోట్ల నిధులను అంకా ఇవ్వలేదని కాగ్ తెలిసింది. ఉదయ్ పథకం కింద విద్యుత్ సంస్థల అప్పుల మాఫీకి ఇచ్చిన నిధులను పెట్టుబడిగా పరిగణించదాన్ని తస్సుపట్టింది

చిన్నాయంది. ఈ జచేండ్లలో విద్యుత్ సంస్థలకు రాష్ట ప్రభుత్వం ఈక్విటీ దూపంలో 15.033.48 కోట్ల సాయం చేసింది. అయినా నష్టాలు పెరుసుతూనే ఉన్నాయని తేల్చింది.

ನಾಸ್ತ್ರವಿಕ ರಾಬಡಿ ಶಿಕ್ಕಿಂ ಎಲೆಕ ನಿಕೆಯಾಂ...

2018-19లో రాష్ట్ర కేంద్ర సమత్వాలు ఇతరి సంస్థలు విద్యుతో సంస్థల్లో రూ. 46.266 11 కోట్లు పెట్టుబడులు పెట్టాయి. ఇందులో రూ 14.032 92**8్లు** ఈక్విటీ దూపంటో, దూ.22.23310 కోట్లు సెబ్సిదీ. గ్రాంట్లు నూపెంలో పెట్టుబడి పెట్టారు 2019 మార్చి 31 నాటికి పెట్టుబడుల పలువ రూ 57.943.709ోట్లు తేలింది. 2014-15మంచి అచేంద్రలో విద్యుతో సెంస్టెలకు సష్టాలు రాజకంతో ద్రుథుత్వ పెట్టుబడుల ద్రాస్తుత విలువసై దాస్తివ రాఐడీ లెక్కించడం కుదరలేదని కాగ్ చెప్పింది. స్ట తికూల నికర నిలువ, సిష్టాలు, జాయిగా పడ్డి రాండి వృయాల వల్ల విద్ము స్వస్థామి సంద్వి సెసెట్టుమ్ పోయే స్థ్రమాదకర పరిస్థిత్తి నెలకోందని హెచ్చరంచుది.