

**Power Shortage**

34. SHRI DHARMESH PRASAD  
VARMA:  
SHRI KALP NATH RAI:  
SHRI UTTAM RATHOD:  
SHRI SHANTILAL PU-  
RUSHOTTAMDAS  
PATEL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether acute shortage of power occurred in several States and Union Territories recently;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether any concrete plan has been chalked out to improve the position;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) to what extent it will reduce the power shortage?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). State-wise power supply position during April, 1989 to February, 1990 is given in the Statement below. The power shortage is mainly on account of demand for power outstripping the supply.

(c) to (e). It is tentatively planned to add a new generating capacity of about 38,000 MW in the country during the Eighth Five Year Plan depending upon the availability of resources and other inputs. This is anticipated to reduce the energy and peaking shortage at the end of the Eighth Plan to about 0.8% and 16.3% respectively.

## STATEMENT

Figures in MU Net

Region/ State/ System	April, 89—February, 90				
	Requirement	Availability	Shortage	Shortage (%)	
1	2	3	4	5	
<b>Northern Region</b>					
Chandigarh	485	485	0	0.0%	
Delhi	7225	7111	114	1.6%	
Haryana	7570	7171	399	5.3%	
Himachal Pradesh	1145	1145	0	0.0%	
Jammu & Kashmir	2762	2429	333	12.1%	
Panjab Incl. NFF	14345	14141	204	1.4%	
Rajasthan	9557	9271	286	3.0%	
Uttar Pradesh	25130	22460	2670	10.6%	
Total (N.R.)	68219	64213	4006	5.9%	
<b>Western Region</b>					
Gujarat	19615	18926	689	3.5%	
Madhya Pradesh	15020	14819	201	1.3%	

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Region/ State/ System	Requirement		Availability		Shortage	(%)
	1	2	3	4		
Maharashtra		32785	31944	841		2.6%
Goa		495	495	0		0.0%
Total (W.R.)		67915	66184	1731		2.5%
Southern Region		18220	16544	1675		9.2%
Andhra Pradesh		16535	12660	3875		23.4%
Karnataka		6143	5563	580		9.4%
Tamil Nadu		18445	16661	1784		9.7%
Total (S.R.)		59343	51429	7914		13.3%
Eastern Region		5765	5020	745		12.9%
Bihar		6560	5356	1204		18.4%
D.V.C.		7225	5636	1589		22.0%
Orissa		8468	7803	665		7.9%
West Bengal		28018	23815	4203		15.0%
Total (E.R.)		2519	2443	76		3.0%
N. Eastern Region		226014	208084	17930		7.9%
All India						