

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.685
ANSWERED ON 25.07.2024**

SOARING ELECTRICITY DEMAND IN KERALA

685 SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:

**Will the Minister of POWER
be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State of Kerala has been facing soaring electricity demand amid heat waves and the State has been experiencing a huge gap between demand and supply;**
- (b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;**
- (c) whether it is also true that the State has made a request for allocation from the pool of unallocated quota of Central sector generating stations, if so the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Union Government agreed to provide additional power to the State from Central stations; and**
- (e) if so the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(a) & (b): Kerala has touched Peak Demand of 5797 MW in 2024-25 as compared to 5301 MW in 2023-24, showing a growth of 9.35%. The details of month-wise power supply position in terms of Energy during April-2024 to June-2024 is given at Annexure.

The energy supplied has been commensurate with the energy requirement during the months of April, 2024 to June, 2024 in Kerala. There has been no gap between demand and supply of power.

(c) to (e): In pursuance of a request received from Kerala on 11.03.2024 for allocation of power from NTPC Thermal Power Plant, Ministry of Power had allocated 180 MW power from Telangana STPP from 16.04.2024 to 30.05.2024.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 685 ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.07.2024**

The details of month-wise power supply position in terms of Energy during April-2024 to June-2024.

Months	Energy [in Million Units (MU)]			
	Energy Requirement	Energy Supplied	Energy not Supplied	
	(MU)	(MU)	(MU)	(%)
April, 2024	3,261	3,259	2	0.1
May, 2024	2,841	2,841	0	0.0
June, 2024 (*)	2,428	2,428	0	0.0

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