

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3695  
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POWER SUPPLY IN ORISSA  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the supply of power to Orissa is less than the quantum of power required by this State;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the efforts made by the government to ensure supply of power to Orissa in adequate quantity and as per requirements?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER ( SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA )

(a) to (c) : The power supply position in the State of Orissa during the period April, 2001- July,2001 was an under:-

Requirement Availability Shortage %

Energy (MU)	3908	3908	0	0.0
Peak Demand (MW)	1924	1797	127	6.6

There is no energy shortage in Orissa. However, there is a peaking shortage of 6.6%. Eastern Region as a whole is surplus in power and exports power to other regions. Orissa is also supplying 150 MW power to Andhra Pradesh under a bilateral agreement.