

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:329
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
POWER PROJECTS BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals relating to power projects by private and Government companies including their capacity received from States by the Government during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of applications for power projects processed and the number out of those rejected during the above period alongwith reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of total MW of power shortage likely in the coming three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the power shortage in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.329 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 17.04.2000 REGARDING POWER PROJECTS BY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE COMPANIES.

(a) & (b) : Central Electricity (CEA) has received 32 proposals from Independent Power Producers (IPPs) and 55 proposals from State Governments (including SEBs) and Central Public Sector Undertakings during the period 1.4.1997 to 31.3.2000. The State-wise information is given at Annex-I. Out of these, 31 schemes aggregating to 16,249 MW were accorded techno-economic clearance and 38 schemes aggregating to 19,929 MW were returned to the project authorities due to non compliance of statutory requirements and submission of incomplete DPRs. 18 projects aggregating to 5242 MW are currently under scrutiny. The details of 38 projects returned to project authorities along with reasons is given at Annex-II

(c) : The details of expected peak shortage (MW) in the coming three years, that is 2000-2001, 2001-02 and 2002-03 is given in Annex-III.

(d) : The following steps have been taken to meet the shortage and to improve availability of power in the country:

- Incremental capacity addition programme
- Promotion of Inter-state and Inter-Regional power transfers
- R & M of existing generating stations.
- Promotion of measures for demand side management.
- Augmentation of transmission and transformation capacity in the power system
- Reduction of T & D losses.