

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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STUDY ON POWER DEFICIT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have conducted any study recently in regard to the power deficit in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have considered the recommendations of the study report; and
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER

(SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM)

(a) to (d) : The Central Electricity Authority has carried out perspective planning studies to assess the installed capacity requirement by end of 11th Plan, i.e. 2011-12, to meet in full the demand projected by the 15th Electric Power Survey report and brought out a report 'Power on Demand by 2012'. The results of the studies have indicated an installed capacity requirement of 2,40,000 MW to make electricity available to all on demand by 2012.

The Government is aware of the recommendations made and is making efforts to contain the demand supply gap through augmentation of installed capacity and also through demand side management measures. Other measures which would improve power availability like reforms in the electricity sector, mandatory metering, renovation and modernisation of old plants, strengthening of transmission and distribution network are being given a thrust.