

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1701
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PURCHASE OF POWER BY STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has approached Gujarat and Maharashtra Governments to purchase power from these States;
- (b) if so, whether any agreement has been signed to this effect; and
- (c) if so, the amount likely to be paid to each State and the quantum of power in Megawatts to be supplied to Andhra Pradesh?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) :

(i) Maharashtra has agreed to supply 200 MW power to Andhra Pradesh on round the clock basis. The rate of power will be Rs.2.45 per KWH for off-peak hours (22.00 Hrs. to 06.00 Hrs.) and Rs.2.80 per KWH for peak hours (06.00 Hrs. to 10.00 Hrs.).

(ii) Gujarat has agreed to supply 100 MW to 200 MW power to Andhra Pradesh @ Rs.3.00 per KWH for a period of three months as detailed below:-

100 MW from 06.00 Hrs. to 21.30 Hrs. 200 MW from 21.30 Hrs. to 06.00 Hrs.