

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2699  
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ELECTRIFICATION IN ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of estimated cost of the four 2x24 KW Power Houses at Dugong Creek at Little Andaman, Strait Island, South Bay and Shompen Complex in the Andaman & Nicobar Islands;
- (b) the outlay for the Ninth Plan period for each of these Power House;
- (c) the details of power available to the tribal consumers in these areas;
- (d) whether there is any proposal of increasing the coverage to 24 hours; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be done?

**Answer**

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

(a) : Details of the Estimated Cost of 2x24 KW Power House in tribal areas is given below :

Name of the scheme      Estimated Cost (Rs. in lakhs)

Strait Island	22.787
Dugong Greek	22.857
South Bay	22.731
Shompen Complex	22.752

Total                      91.127

(b) : The Ninth Plan outlay for Power Houses at Strait Island, Dugong Greek, South Bay and Shompen Complex is as under :

Name of the Scheme      Ninth Plan outlay (Rs. in lakhs)

Strait Island	56.10
Dugong Greek	56.10
South Bay	50.60
Shompen Complex	33.60

Total                      196.40

(c) : Details of the power available to the tribal consumers in these areas :

Name of the scheme      Duration of supply (hrs.)  
DG Power House      Solar Power Plant

Strait Island              6 hrs.      6 hrs.

Dugong Greek	5 hrs.	6 hrs.
South Bay	5 hrs.	6 hrs.
Shompen Complex	8 hrs.	-

(d) & (e) : The power supply timings are scheduled to be increased to 12 hrs. per day by the end of 9th Plan and to 24 hrs. per day after installation of new 2x24 KW DG sets in these areas in a phased manner. The DG sets are targeted for installation during the first year of 10th Plan on completion of civil works.