

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6601
ANSWERED ON:09.05.2002
INSTALLED CAPACITY OF POWER IN EASTERN REGION
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN;VILAS BABURAO MUTTEMWAR

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the installed capacity of power in the Eastern region is more than their requirement;
- (b) if so, the surplus power available in the Eastern region and the way in which the same is being utilized;
- (c) whether the surplus power is being transmitted to the deficient States;
- (d) if so, the rates at which the power is supplied to these States;
- (e) whether the amount of arrears due to the States to whom the power has been supplied from the Eastern region; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : The installed capacity of power in the Eastern Region is more than the requirement at present. The surplus power available in Eastern Region is about 1500 MW in peak hours and 3000 MW in off-peak hours as intimated by Central Electricity Authority. Surplus power to the tune of about 1300 MW is being exported to neighbouring regions.

(c) & (d) : The surplus power of NTPC stations in Eastern Region is transmitted to deficient States of the neighbouring regions. NTPC power is supplied to the States outside the Eastern Region at the existing tariff of power supply from NTPC stations to beneficiaries of Eastern Region. The station-wise tariff of NTPC stations in Eastern Region in the month of March, 2002 is as under :

- i. Farakka STPS - 166.91 paise/kwh
- ii. Kahalgaon STPS - 216.89 paise/kwh
- iii. Talcher STPS - 156.88 paise/kwh

GRIDCO, Orissa also supplies power to APTRANSCO, Andhra Pradesh at a bilaterally negotiated rate (Presently Rs.2.37/kwh inclusive of all). Power Trading Corporation of India Ltd. has also facilitated export of power from West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd. in Eastern Region to Delhi and Haryana in Northern Region @ Rs.1.85/kwh (excluding transmission charges of Eastern and Northern Region).

(e) & (f) : State-wise outstanding dues including power supply from Eastern Region as on 31st March, 2002 in respect of NTPC stations is given at Annexure. According to Power Trading Corporation of India Ltd., there are no arrears for the power traded through them.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (e) & (f) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No.6601 FOR ANSWERED ON 09.5.2002 REGARDING INSTALLED CAPACITY OF POWER IN EASTERN REGION.

STATE-WISE TOTAL OUTSTANDING DUES PAYABLE TO NTPC INCLUDING POWER SUPPLY FROM EASTERN REGION ON 31.03.2002

(Figures in Rs.Crores)

SEB	OUTSTANDING AS ON DATE	SURCHARGE DUE	TOTAL OUTSTANDING
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Uttar Pradesh	3006.79	1155.55	4162.34
Rajasthan	282.74	50.09	332.83
Haryana	345.74	322.80	668.54
Himachal Pr.	23.61	24.38	47.99
J&K	139.89	17.96	157.85
Chandigarh	0.35	-	0.35
Madhya Pradesh	1466.68	529.33	1996.01
Maharashtra	448.98	343.64	792.62
Gujarat	385.66	47.34	433.00
Andhra Pradesh	76.43	19.49	95.92
Tamil Nadu	371.27	233.35	604.62
Karnataka	176.89	140.06	316.95
Kerala	935.20	228.63	1163.83
Pondicherry	2.86	19.86	22.72
Assam	54.12	29.41	83.53