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DEMAND OF POWER IN DELHI

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power scenario in the National Capital is projecting grim picture for the coming months;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether there is a wide gap between demand and supply of power in Delhi;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this direction to overcome the power shortage in the capital?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (d) : During the months of May-August 2000 of current summer season, Delhi is expected to face energy shortage varying from 2% to 10% and peak deficit from 9% to 16%. The power shortages in Delhi is mainly attributable to following reasons:

- (i) No capacity addition in the NCT of Delhi during past several years;
- (ii) Low availability from generating stations of Delhi Vidyut Board (DVB);
- (iii) Transmission and distribution bottlenecks in DVB system;
- (iv) low Voltage;
- (v) high T & D losses;
- (vi) low frequency in Northern Region Grid.

(e) : An Action Plan has been drawn up for meeting power demand in the NCT of Delhi during summer of 2000. The Action Plan includes steps to improve availability of power from the existing generating stations, increase in allocation from unallocated quota in Central Power Stations from 9% (81 MW) to 25% (225 MW), upkeep and maintenance of transmission and distribution system, installation of shunt capacitors to improve voltage and assistance to Delhi from other states.