

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POWER DISRUPTIONS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether power disruptions occurs more than twice a day in the States of Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai and Mumbai as reported in the Economic Times of December 5, 2003; and

(b) if so, the details of the facts along with reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Electricity is a concurrent subject. Supply and distribution of electricity in a State including cities is the responsibility of the State Government/State Power Utility concerned. Load shedding is resorted to on day-to-day basis by the States/State utilities depending upon the demand vis-à-vis availability of power. No statutory cuts have been reported during the month of December, 2003 in the NCT of Delhi, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra.