

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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GENERATION AND CONSUMPTION OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the present consumption of power in Orissa and out of it the percentage of power generated in the State by its own resources;
- (b) the names of areas from where supply of the remaining power is made available to the State;
- (c) contribution made by the Union Government in the efforts being made by the Government of Orissa to attain self-sufficiency in power generation; and
- (d) the annual losses incurred by Grid Corporation during each of the last three years, year-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The average monthly energy consumption in Orissa during April- November, 2002 was 1095 MUs. Out of this, the average generation from its own sources in Orissa including NTPC's old Talcher TPS fully dedicated to the State was 688 MUs i.e., 62.83% of the average monthly consumption. The remaining 407 MUs (37.17%) was made from drawals of its shares in the Central Sector Stations in the Eastern Region, shared project of Machkund and surplus generation from the captive plants at NALCO, ICCL & HPCL in Orissa.

(c) : The Power supply position in Orissa has been by and large satisfactory. As against the average monthly availability of 1095 MUs, the requirement was 1123 MUs during the period April-November, 2002 resulting in a marginal shortage only 2.4%. The shortage is partly attributable to regulation of power supply imposed by NTPC during March-May, 2002 on account of non-payment of dues by GRIDCO. Eastern Region as a whole is surplus and substantial power is being exported outside the region. Besides a capacity addition of 150 MW planned in the State sector in Orissa during 10th plan period, the state would also have entitlements in Central and Mega Power Projects planned in the Eastern Region.

(d) : The annual losses incurred by GRIDCO during each of the last three years are given below :

Year Rs. (in crores)

1999-2000 (Provisional)	187.00
2000-2001 (Revised Estimate)	216.00
2001-2002 (Annual Plan Figures)	230.00