

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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SURPLUS POWER

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

- (a) whether surplus electricity is available on inter regional level which can be utilized by common consumers;
- (b) if so, the quantum of the said surplus electricity;
- (c) the regions where the said surplus electricity is available at present;
- (d) the average annual electricity consumption by common consumers during the last three years; and
- (e) the estimated quantum of electricity which could not be utilized and the region in which it was available along with quantum thereof separately?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF POWER( SHRI P.M. SAYEED )

(a) to (c) : Surplus power is available on sustained basis in the Eastern Region. In addition, there are seasonal surpluses and operational surpluses of power occurring on day to day basis, which are exported to the needy States in other regions depending on the system conditions, availability of transmission corridors, commercial agreement, etc. Presently, 817 MW power has been allocated from the Eastern Region to the States/Union Territories in the Western, Southern and Northern Regions on temporary basis. Further, the surplus power with the States in a region is also being exported to other regions through power trading companies under bilateral agreements.

(d) : The annual per capita consumption of electricity in the country during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 was 559.2 Kwh, 566.7 Kwh and 592.0 Kwh respectively.

(e) : The surpluses available on sustained basis in the Eastern Region have already been allocated to States/Union Territories in other regions. The operational surpluses available in the States after meeting their own demand are generally supplied by them to other States under bilateral arrangements.