

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken steps to generate employment opportunities in the power sector; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) & (b): It has been envisaged that a generation capacity of about 78,700 MW and one lakh circuit kilometers of transmission lines are to be added in the 11th Plan along with its extension and augmentation of requisite sub-transmission and distribution network. This would create direct employment opportunities for 10 lakhs persons which would be required for the construction, operation and maintenance of upcoming power sector projects during the 11th Plan. These additional personnel include 2 lakh engineers and supervisors, 3 lakh skilled and semi skilled workers and 5 lakh unskilled workers & non-technical personnel.