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REVIEW OF POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the power generation and its distribution in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of power generation and supply by Damodar Valley Corporation and each of its ancillaries during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The status of electricity generation in the country is reviewed on regular basis in CEA/MOP. During the current Financial Year 2009-10 (April, 2009 to February, 2010), the electricity generation in the country (including import of power from Bhutan was 700.73 Billion Unit (BU), which was 20.15 BU (2.7%) short of the target of 720.88 BU. However, the actual generation represented a growth of 6.37% as compared to the actual generation of 658.74 BU during the corresponding period of last year.

The distribution of electricity in a State / UT is under the purview of the concerned State Government/UT administration/Power Utilities. However, to improve the electricity distribution system in the country, Government of India has launched two centrally sponsored schemes, namely, Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana (RGGVY) and Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (R-APDRP).

The objective of the RGGVY is to electrify over one lakh un-electrified villages and to provide free electricity connections to 2.34 crore rural BPL households.

The focus of R-APDRP is on actual, demonstrable performance in terms of Aggregate Technical and Commercial (AT&C) loss reduction. Projects under the scheme are to be taken up in two parts while part-A includes the projects for establishment of base line data and IT applications for energy accounting / auditing and IT- Based consumers service centres, part-B includes the regular distribution system strengthening projects.

(c): A statement indicating the details of power generation by DVC's plants during the last three years and the current year (April, 2009 to February, 2010) is enclosed at Annex-I. A statement indicating the supply of power to its firm consumers during the last three years and the current year (April, 2009 to January, 2010) is enclosed at Annex-II.