

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SHORTAGE OF FUNDS IN POWER SECTOR
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the investments made for the development of the power sector during the year 2009-10;
- (b) whether the resource crunch is one of the reason for the slow pace in addition of power generation capacity;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the shortage of funds in the power sector?

Answer

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

(a) : The details of investments made for the development of the power sector for capacity addition as compiled by CEA from project authorities in 2009-10 is given below:

(Fig. in Rs. Crore)

Sector 2009-10 (Provisional)

Central 24493

State 31382

Private 13005

Total 68880

(b) & (c) : Resource crunch, at present, is not a reason for the slow pace in addition of power generation capacity.

(d) : The issue regarding funding of power sector projects is under consideration of the sub-committee of Group of Ministers. The Standing Committee on Energy of the Lok Sabha is also examining `Funding of Power Projects`.