

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUPPLY OF ELECTRICITY IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there has been uninterrupted supply of electricity in the tribal areas of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the grants provided to the States during 2009-10 for the supply of electricity in these States through non-conventional sources of energy?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Electricity being a concurrent subject, supply and distribution of electricity to different areas in a State including tribal areas is under the purview of the State Government/State Power Utility concerned. Government of India only supplements the efforts of State Government(s) by commissioning power projects and bulk power transmission system through Central Public Sector Undertakings. Power from the Central Generating Stations allocated to states is used by state authorities for supply to different areas through their transmission and distribution network.

While the State level power supply position is maintained in Central Electricity Authority, area-wise and district-wise power supply position is maintained by respective State authorities. The details of power supply position in the States of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan during April – June, 2010, in terms of energy and peak are given below:

State	Energy Requirement	Energy Availability	Peak Shortage	Peak Peak	Peak Shortage
	Demand	Met			
(MU)	(MU)	(%)	(MW)	(MW)	(%)

Gujarat	19,267	17,732	8.0	10,181	9,277	8.9
Maharashtra	34,846	27,088	22.3	19,766	15,402	22.1
Rajasthan	11,167	10,929	2.1	6,821	6,203	9.1

MU = Million Unit
MW = Mega Watt.

(c) : No grant is provided by the Planning Commission for supply of electricity in the States through non-conventional sources of energy.