

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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WATER AND POWER SHORTAGE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the NDMC areas including Lutyens Zones in NCT of Delhi are facing severe water and power shortage;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps to upgrade the power and water supply systems in the NDMC areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has informed that there is shortfall of about 95 MLD water in its area. However, there is no shortage of power in the NDMC area.

(c) to (e): The steps taken by the NDMC to upgrade power and water supply system in its area include the following:

(a) Water Supply

(i) Inter-connecting all Under Ground Reservoirs (UGR) of NDMC by laying a dedicated line to equalize water supply to all part of NDMC;

(ii) Constructing underground reservoir and water boosting stations at three locations; and

(iii) Replacing old and corroded pipe on regular basis to keep the leakage of water to the minimum.

(b) Power Supply

(i) Strengthening of sub-transmission network;

(ii) Upgradation of 11 KV and LT distribution network; and

(iii) Upgradation of power distribution system at all voltage levels to improve reliability of electricity supply and to create system capable of taking load requirements upto 2021.