

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPLY OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide electricity to power deficit States from the neighbouring States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is contemplating to set up new power generating units for power generation in these States; and
- (d) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) : No, Madam.

(b) : Does not arise in view of answer to part (a) above.

(c) & (d) : 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.

As per mid-term appraisal carried out by the Planning Commission, the generating capacity addition target during the 11th Plan is 62,374 MW comprising 21,222 MW in Central Sector, 21,355 MW State Sector and 19,797 MW in Private Sector. The actual capacity addition during the 11th Plan (upto 3rd August, 2010) is 26,156 MW and the balance capacity is under execution.