

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER EXCHANGE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the sale and purchase of power in the country is made through the power exchange, Indian Energy Exchange (IEX) in the country;
- (b) if so, the average sale and purchase of power made through the power exchange in the country during the last two years and the current year, year- wise; and
- (c) the percentage of power transaction made through such power exchange out of total annual power production in the country?

Answer

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

(a) : At present two power exchanges are in operation in India i.e. Indian Energy Exchange Ltd(IEX) and Power Exchange India Ltd (PXI).The IEX commenced its operations in the month of June 2008 and PXI commenced its operations in the month of October 2008.

(b) & (c) : The average sale and purchase of power made through the power exchanges during the last two years and the current year, year-wise and the percentage of power transaction made through such power exchanges out of total annual power production in the country are indicated at Annex-A (Table-1 & 2).