

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:698  
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EXPORT OF ELECTRICITY  
Azad Shri Kirti (Jha)

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the electricity generated in the country is being exported to the other neighbouring countries at present; and
- (b) if so, the name of countries to which electricity is being exported along with the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : Power is being exported from India to the neighbouring country Nepal. Indo-Nepal Power Exchange began in year 1971 with exchange of about 5 MW of power on the principle of catering to the power needs of isolated local areas on both sides of the border. The power exchange takes place between Nepal Electricity Authority and utilities on the Indian side namely Bihar State Electricity Board (BSEB), Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL) and Uttarakhand Power Corporation Ltd. (UPCL). India also supplies 70 Million Unit from Tanakpur HEP (120 MW) to Nepal under the Mahakali Treaty. Under the bilateral power exchange, BSEB exports/imports power to/from Nepal where as, UPPCL and UPCL only export power to Nepal.