

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUPPLY OF POWER OF STATES

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether power generation in some of the States in the country is more than the demand for power in these States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to transmit excess power generated in some States to the power deficit States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether any difficulty is being faced by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof along with the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) & (b): The power availability in the country is not adequate to meet the total requirement and most of the States / UTs are facing shortage of power. However some States/UTs do have surplus power at various point of time in a year. State- wise details of power supply position (Energy and Peak) from April, 2010-October, 2010 are enclosed at Annex.

(c) & (d): Government has taken a number of steps to transmit excess power from one State/Region to the power deficit State/Region. This include augmentation of inter regional transmission capacity from 20750 MW at present to 32650 MW by the end of 11th Plan. Inter-connection of all regional grids except Southern Region, issue of regulation by CERC and enforcement of these provisions, regulations pertaining to open access in transmission, setting up of power exchanges in the country etc.

(e) & (f): On account of shortage of power, some States like Karnataka had not permitted sale of power outside their State from private sector generating stations located in their State. And they had, therefore, denied open access in inter-state transmission for transmission of such power to other deficit States. This matter has been taken up at the highest level with the concerned State Governments.