

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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POWER TO STATES

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

(a) whether, the Government has chalked out any specific programme for allotment of Electricity to different States, including Gujarat, where water resources are limited for hydro power generation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of hydro power projects pending for commission in the country, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Electricity being a concurrent subject, supply and distribution of electricity in a State is under the purview of the concerned State Government / Power Utilities in the State. Government of India only supplements the efforts of State Government(s) by commissioning power projects through Central Public Sector Undertakings. Power from the Central Generating Stations allocated to States is utilised by the State authorities for meeting the demand for power in the State. Power from Central Generation Stations (CGSs) to beneficiary states is allocated in accordance with a formula for allocation of power which is being treated as guidelines since April, 2000. As per these guidelines, allocation of power, is made to the States / UTs in two parts, namely firm share (85%) and unallocated power (15%). As part of firm share, 12% free power is allocated to the affected States and 1% for local area development in case of Hydro Power Stations / 10% (not free) power to the home State in case of Thermal Power Stations and 72 / 75% power is distributed amongst the States/UTs of the region in accordance with the pattern of central plan assistance and energy consumption during the previous five years, both factors having equal weightage.

(c): The State-wise list of under construction hydro projects likely to benefit during 11th Plan and 12th Plan is given at Annex-I & II respectively.