

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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

(a) whether the Government has formulated or proposes to formulate any special scheme for supply of more power to States for the agriculture sector during the coming Kharif season; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : No specific scheme for supply of more power to states for the agricultural sector during coming kharif season has been / is proposed to be formulated by the Government. The agricultural requirement of states during kharif season is however taken care of by additional allocation of power from the unallocated power of Central Generating Stations available at the disposal of the Government.

Ministry of Power made additional allocation of 50 MW each to Punjab and Haryana on 9th July 2009 in consideration of their agricultural requirement, which has been further enhanced to 100 MW each on 15th July, 2009.