

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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CONFERENCE ON POWER

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

- (a) whether a Conference of Power Ministers of States and Union Territories was held in New Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the details of issues discussed;
- (c) whether any plan has been chalked out in the Conference to ensure ``power for all`` by the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan and to improve power situation in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has set up any task force to ensure that the target of capacity addition of 78,700 MW during the Eleventh Five Year Plan is achieved in time; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : Yes, Madam.
- (b) : The issues discussed were:
  - (i) Capacity Addition, Open Access and Other Issues related to States.
  - (ii) Rajiv Gandhi Grameen Vidyutikaran Yojana.
  - (iii) Re-structured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme.
- (c) & (d) : To ensure achievement of 11th Plan targets, it was resolved in the Conference that close monitoring of projects particularly those identified as critical by Central Electricity Authority will be ensured by the State Government and all out efforts will be made for timely commissioning of the projects.
- (e) & (f) : No such task force has been set up.