

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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POWER REQUIREMENT

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has made any assessment of requirement of power for the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to meet the power demand for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : According to the 17th Electric Power Survey (EPS) of the Central Electricity Authority (CEA), the estimated power requirement for Delhi during the Commonwealth Games year 2010-11 is 5633 MW peak requirement and 33556 Million Units energy requirement. At present Delhi's maximum power demand is to the tune of 4400 MW against the total availability of 4430 MW of power.

(c) :

(i) Government has identified 5 power projects namely Mejia Thermal Power Plant Phase-II (2x500 MW), Koderma Thermal Power Plant (2x500 MW) & Durgapur Steel Thermal Power Plant (2x500 MW) of Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) and National Capital Thermal Power Project Stage-II, Dadri (2x490 MW) and Indira Gandhi Super Thermal Power Project, Jhajjar (3x500 MW) of NTPC Ltd. to cater to the requirement of power of Delhi during Commonwealth Games. In order to ensure the completion of these projects according to schedule, Government of India has constituted a High Level Monitoring Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Power), to monitor the various aspects of implementation of these projects. The committee is meeting regularly to review the status/ progress of these projects.

(ii) Ministry of Power, Government of India vide order dated 08.05.2007 have frozen the allocation of power from un-allocated quota of MoP for the period October-December, 2010 to meet the requirement of power during the Common Wealth Games 2010. The Power available from un-allocated quota is to the tune of 4600 MW at present.

(iii) In addition to this, Delhi Government has informed that gas based Pragati Phase-III (Bawana Project) has been planned for the capital region during 11th Plan. Delhi Government has signed a number of PPAs / MOUs for power with Central Sector Generating Utilities. The availability from these arrangement in Oct' 10 is about 330 MW.