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ACTION PLAN FOR POWER PRODUCTION

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has formulated any Action Plan in consultation with the State Governments to augment the power production in the country in the next five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether some State Governments have sought financial assistance from the Union Government to set up new power projects/plants in their States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : In order to augment the power production capacity in the country a capacity addition target of 78,700 MW has been set for the 11th Five Year Plan, out of which capacity aggregating 15325 MW has already been commissioned upto 15.7.2009 and balance is under construction. In addition, a capacity of 14000 MW has also been planned from renewable energy sources during 11th Plan. The steps taken by the Government to achieve the capacity addition target are as follows:

Rigorous monitoring of the projects by Central Electricity Authority and the Ministry of Power at the highest level besides monitoring through the Power Projects Monitoring Panel.

All clearances obtained and fuel linkages accorded for the entire capacity.

Enhancement of main plant equipment manufacturing capacity by Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL).

Widening the vendor base by BHEL through outsourcing.

Formation of Joint Venture company by NTPC Ltd. and BHEL, M/s L&T and MHI, Japan, M/s JSW and Toshiba, M/s Bharat Forge and Alstom and M/s BB Engineering and Ansaldo for manufacture of various power plants equipments.

All stakeholders have been sensitized towards enlarging the vendor base so as to meet the Balance of Plants (BoP) requirements.

To overcome the shortage of skilled manpower, 'Adopt an ITI' initiative has been taken up.

(c) : The Ministry of Power does not provide financial assistance directly to the State Governments to set up new power projects/plants.

(d) to (e) : Question do not arise.