

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SUPPLY OF POWER

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the quantum of power supplied to various State Governments against their demand/requirement from the Central Power Generating Stations in the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the State Government of Bihar has requested the Union Government to allocate additional 500 MW of power to the State;
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon; and
- (d) the other steps being taken to improve the power supply to the deficit States?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a): The demand/requirement of power in a State is to be met with their own generation, their share in the Central Generating Stations (CGSs) and import of power. Supply of power to the States against their allocation of power from CGSs, therefore, caters to part of their requirement. The quantum of energy scheduled to various states from the CGSs and their total energy requirement during the last three years and the current year (April, 2010 to December, 2010), State-wise is given at Annex.
- (b) & (c): A request for additional allocation of 330 MW power was received from Government of Bihar in August, 2010 in view of drought in the State and additional allocation of 100 MW power was provided to Bihar on 23rd August, 2010.
- (d): Following measures have been taken/are being taken by the central Government to improve the power supply to the deficit States :-
 - (i) Rigorous monitoring of capacity addition of the on-going generation projects.
 - (ii) Advance planning of generation capacity addition projects for the 12th Five Year Plan.
 - (iii) Coordinated operation and maintenance of hydro, thermal, nuclear and gas based power stations to optimally utilize the existing generation capacity.
 - (iv) Thrust to import of coal to meet the shortfall in coal supplies to thermal power stations from domestic sources.
 - (v) Allocation of gas from KG Basin (D6) for gas based power stations.
 - (vi) Development of Ultra Mega Power Projects of 4000 MW each to reap benefits of economies of scale.
 - (vii) Renovation, modernization and life extension of old and inefficient generation units.
 - (viii) Strengthening of inter-state and inter regional transmission capacity.
 - (ix) Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution network through Restructured Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (RAPDRP) as a major step towards loss reduction.
 - (x) Energy Conservation, energy efficiency and demand side management measures.