GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:961 ANSWERED ON:05.08.2011 FUNDS FOR INCREASING POWERGENERATION Agarwal Shri Jai Prakash

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether State Governments have utilized the amount allocated by the Union Government to increase their power generation capacity in their States;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): There is no Plan scheme administered by Ministry of Power under which funds are allocated to State Governments to increase power generation capacity in their States. However, Planning Commission approves the Annual Plan outlay of States each year. The fund allocated by Planning Commission to the States/UTs during the Annual Plans for power sector includes funds allocated for the generation capacity. The details on allocation of funds for power sector and its utilization during the first three years of the Eleventh Plan are as under:

(Rs. in Crore)

Annual Plans Funds Approved Funds Utilization

2007-08 26941.27 26003.89 2008-09 33493.96 31576.80 2009-10 38141.54 33599.22