GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:114
ANSWERED ON:10.07.2009
POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the hydel and thermal generation of power in various parts of the country during the last three years and the current year, Statewise and year-wise;
- (b) whether the generation of power meets the existing requirements;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of targets set and the actual achievements in capacity augmentation programme of power under the public and private sectors during the Ninth and Tenth Plan periods; and
- (e) the reasons for shortfall in achieving the targets and the corrective steps taken to ensure that there is no slippage of targets in the Eleventh Plan period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 114 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 10.07.2009 REGARDING POWER GENERATION.

- (a) : A Statement indicating State-wise and year-wise power generation from hydro and thermal stations in the various parts of the country during the last three years (2006-07, 2007-08 & 2008-09) and the current year (April June, 09) is enclosed at Annex.
- (b) & (c): Despite achieving growth rate of 7.3%, 6.3%, 2.7% & 5.8% in power generation during the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 (April June, '09) respectively, there is overall shortage of power in the country. The shortages vary from State to State and season to season as well as time of day depending on the demand and supply of power. The details of power supply position in the country during the last three years and in the current year (April June, '09) are given below:

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2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 (April-June, 09)

Energy (MU) 690587 739343 777039 202238 Requirement

Energy (MU) Availability 624495 666007 691038 182412

Energy (MU) Shortage 66092 73336 86001 19826
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Peak Demand (MW) 100715 108866 109809 111066
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Peak Met (MW) 85818 90793 96785 97355

Peak Shortage (MW) 13897 18073 13024 13711

(%) 13.8 16.6 11.9 12.3

(d): The capacity addition target of 40245 MW and 41,110 MW was fixed for 9th and 10th Plan respectively. As against this, the actual augmentation of capacity of 19,119 MW and 21,180 MW was achieved during 9th & 10th Plan respectively. The details of Sector- wise targets fixed & achievement for the above two Plans are as given below:

(Figures in MW)

Category Sector 9th Plan 10th Plan

Target Achievement Target Achievement

Thermal Central 7574 3084 12790 7330.00

State 4938 5440.6 6676 3553.64

Private 17033 5176.2 5951 1230.60

Total 29545 13700.8 25417 12114.24

Hydro Central 3455 540 8742 4495.00

State 5810 3912.25 4481 2691.00

Private 555 86 1170 700.00

Total 9820 4538.25 14393 7886.00

Nuclear Central 880 880 1300 1180.00

All India Central 11909 4504 22832 13005.00

State 10748 9352 11157 6244.64

Private 17588 5262.2 7121 1930.00

Total 40245 19119 41110 21179.64

(e): The main reasons for shortfall in achieving the targets during 10th Plan are given below:

- # Delay and non sequential supplies / erection by suppliers / contractors.
- # Delay in tie-up of super critical technology by indigenous manufacturers.
- # Non-availability of gas / fuel.
- # Delay in award of works.
- # Projects not taken up / Escrow cover not given / financial closure not achieved / funds not tied-up.
- # Delay in approval of investment decision of Hydro projects.
- Delay in environmental clearance, geological surprises, natural calamities, R&R issues, delay in signing of MoU with host State, Court Cases for hydro projects.
- # Law & Order problems.

The corrective steps being taken during the 11th Plan include expediting Letter of Award (LOA) in respect of 11th Plan projects augmentation of annual manufacturing capacity of main plant equipment of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited (BHEL) from 5000 MW to 10,000 MW and subsequently to 15,000 MW by December, 2009 and 20,000 MW by 2011 depending on the market demand, enhancing manufacturing capacity of power plant equipment through Joint Ventures, sensitizing stakeholders towards enlarging the vendor base so as to meet the balance of plant requirements, rigorous monitoring of the on-going projects by the Central Electricity Authority, Ministry of Power and a Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP).