

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:230  
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2011  
POWER GENERATION  
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra

**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has finalized the target for increasing the power generation capacity during the Twelfth Five Year plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the quantum of power targeted to be generated in various parts of the country, particularly in Madhya Pradesh during this plan;
- (d) whether any task force relating to the power sector has also been constituted; and
- (e) if so, the issues considered by the said task force for increasing the power generation capacity in various parts of the country?

**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. 230 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 09.12.2011 REGARDING POWER GENERATION.

(a) to (c) : Working Group on Power has been constituted by the Planning Commission to formulate the 12th Five Year Plan for the Power Sector. The Working Group is in the process of finalizing its report which will inter-alia include capacity addition programme across the states including Madhya Pradesh for the 12th Five Year Plan. Thereafter, Planning Commission will finalise the capacity addition target for the 12th Plan while formulating the Twelfth Five Year Plan for the power sector.

(d) & (e) : No Task Force on power sector as a whole has been constituted by the Government in the Ministry of Power. However, in pursuance to the decision taken at the Conference of Chief Ministers held on May 28, 2007, a Sub Committee of the Standing Group of Power Ministers called the `Task Force on Hydro Project Development` has been constituted. The main objective of this Task Force is to look into all issues relating to development of hydro power. As per the Terms of Reference, the Task Force has not been mandated to submit a Report. The Task Force is to examine and resolve all issues relating to hydro power development, which is a continual and an ongoing process.