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DEMAND SIDE MANAGEMENT OF POWER

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a National Conference on Demand Side Management of power sector was held in the recent past;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the agenda discussed during the said conference;
- (d) whether there is a need to identify challenges and barriers in implementing Demand Side Management of power; and
- (e) if so, the details of the steps taken so far to meet such challenges in the country?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): A National Conference on Demand Side Management (DMS) of power sector was held on 24th January, 2012 at India Habitat Centre, New Delhi. It was jointly organized by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE) and Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

(c): Agenda discussed in the conference included:

I. Overview of Power Sector and Initiatives on DSM. II. Potential and strategies for DSM. III. Business Model for implementation of DSM. IV. Innovative approach for DSM through open access. V. Experience of DISCOM in DSM including Smart Grid initiatives. VI. Segregation of rural feeder. VII. Regulator's perspective of DSM. VIII. DISCOM's perspective of DSM. IX. Energy Efficiency from Education to practice. X. DISCOM initiatives. XI. Experience in DSM in industrial sector. XII. Initiatives by Forum of Regulators in DSM.

(d) & (e): Challenges and barriers in implementation of DSM of Power were identified. To meet such challenges and overcome the barriers, DSM has been included in the action plan of Bureau of Energy Efficiency in 12th Plan.