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GROWTH RATE OF STATES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) the name of the five leading States in terms of growth rate of Gross Domestic Product during the year 2010-2011 and 2011-2012;
- (b) the comparative percentage of their growth rate; and
- (c) the number of hours of power availability out of 24 hours in these States?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES (DR. ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a)&(b): The five leading States in terms of annual growth rate of Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) for the year 2010-11 and 2011-12 are as under:

Growth Rate of GSDP at constant 2004-05 prices

2010-11	2011-12	States	Growth rate of GSDP	States	Growth rate of GSDP
		Bihar	14.8	Bihar	13.1
		Tamil Nadu	11.7	Chhattisgarh	10.8
		Chhattisgarh	11.2	Goa	10.7
		Rajasthan	11.0	Meghalaya	9.5
		Gujarat and Maharashtra	10.5	Tamil Nadu	9.4

Note: For the year 2011-12, the data for the 6 States namely Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh,

Maharashtra, Mizoram, Rajasthan and Sikkim is not yet available.

(c): The details of availability of power to agricultural sector and notified power cuts/restrictions on industries as provided by the Central Electricity Authority (CEA) for the period April 2011- March 2012 are as under:

States	Agriculture Sector Average hours of supply	Industries Notified power cuts/ restrictions
Bihar	About 18 hours	No notified cuts
Chhattisgarh	Three phase supply 18 hrs/day	No notified cuts
Goa	No restriction	No notified cuts
Meghalaya	Not available	Not available
Tamil Nadu	Three phase supply: 9 hrs/day Single phase supply: 15 hrs/day	1. 20% power cut in respect of High Tension (HT) and Commercial Consumers from June 2011 to January 2012. 40% power cut in respect of HT and Commercial Consumers from February-March 2012.

2. 1-2 hours Load shedding for
2-4 Hours Load shedding
(between 06-18 hrs) for
Urban and Rural areas
from November 2011 to
March 2012.

Chennai (between 08-18 hrs),

3. One day per week Power
Holiday for industries
in the month of March.
However, there was load
shedding from 1037 to 4258
MW (176 to 1533 MU for the month).

Source: Central Electricity Authority (CEA)