

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3357
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UNALLOCATED QUOTA OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has reduced the unallocated quota of power from the Central Generating Stations to Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the State Government has requested the Union Government to reconsider its decision;
- (d) if so, the reaction of the Union Government's thereon; and
- (e) the time by when the original quota is likely to be restored?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : The allocation of Gujarat out of power of Central Generating Stations of Western Region was reduced from 31 MW to 'Nil' in January, 2011 as Gujarat was relatively comfortable in regard to power supply position and was exporting power.
- (c) : No request from Government of Gujarat has been received during the year 2012-13 for reconsideration of its decision.
- (d) & (e) : Do not arise in view of answer to part (c) above.