

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4594  
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LENDING TO POWER PROJECTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Planning Commission has warned that there is risk of banks turning wary of lending to power generation projects;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present position of lending by banks to power projects during the last three years and the current year in the country, project-wise, State/UT- wise including Andhra Pradesh?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) :No, Madam. Ministry of Power has not received any report from Planning Commission warning us of risk of banks turning wary of lending to power generation projects.

(c) :As reported by RBI, the total outstanding credit by Scheduled Commercial Bank to Power sector as at the end of March, 2009, March 2010, March,2011 and December 2011, is as given below:-

Bank Group    Total outstanding credit to Power Sector

	31.03.2009	31.03.2010	31.03.2011	31.12.2011	
Nationalized Banks	64112.56	101074.06	175003.40	205339.33	
State Bank Group	22455.41	21351.34	28195.60	29573.95	
Old Private Sector bank	4039.77		7277.77	8204.98	8217.46
New Private SectorBank	2674.78		4857.61	13967.21	16790.62
Foreign Banks	759.49		695.14	1228.36	2611.63
Total	94042.01	135255.92	226599.55	262532.99	

A statement giving details of loans disbursed by Public Sector banks to power sector companies state-wise and banks-wise along with amount of loan repaid by the power sector companies as on 30.09.2011 is given at Annex.