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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF POWER

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the power generation from various sources, source-wise along with the details of demand/requirement and supply of power in various States and Union Territories in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of power projects commissioned during the last three years and the current year, project-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether the demand/requirement and consumption of power has been continuously increasing in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to step up power generation capacity in consonance with the rise in demand of power?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) : The details of power generation from various sources in different States are enclosed at Annex-I. The State wise power supply position both in terms of energy and peak during October,2012 as well as during the period April to October, 2012 (Provisional) is enclosed at Annex-II.

(b) : The details of power projects commissioned during the last three years as well as during the current year is given at Annex-III.

(c) & (d) : The peak Demand as well as Energy requirement has been continuously increasing in the country. The details of increase in Peak Demand and Energy Requirement in the country during the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, as compared to corresponding previous years is given below:

Year	% increase in Peak Demand as compared to previous year	% increase in Energy Requirement as compared to corresponding previous year
2009-10	8.5	6.9
2010-11	2.6	3.7
2011-12	6.3	8.8

The State-wise details of change in Demand and availability in terms of peak as well energy during the year 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12, as compared to corresponding previous years is enclosed at Annex-IV.

(e) : The steps being taken by the Union Government to step up the power generation capacity in the country are as follows:

- The under construction projects are being monitored by CEA to resolve the bottlenecks and to ensure that the projects are commissioned on time.
- Review meetings are taken by Ministry regularly with CEA, equipment manufacturers, State Utilities/CPSUs/Project developers, etc. to identify the bottlenecks in capacity addition and resolve the issues.
- Efforts are being made at ministerial level to increase coal and gas available for power sector.
- In view of the increasing requirement of capacity addition to meet the demand, the capacity for manufacture of main plant equipment has been augmented in the country with the formation of several joint ventures for manufacture of main plant equipments in the country.