

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:71
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POWER OUTAGE
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether in the month of July 2012 when the north and north-eastern grid corridors suffered from a severe power outage, Bhutan came to the country's aid by releasing additional power from its hydroelectric plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures being taken by his Ministry in concurrence with the Ministry on External Affairs to promote international relationship of this nature with our neighbours to seek help in the future?

Answer

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

(a) : No additional power was supplied by Bhutan during the grid disturbances in July, 2012 as power was supplied by Bhutan only as per extant agreement.

(b) & (c) : Question do not arise.