

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3348  
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POWER FROM POWER PLANTS  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether power from the power plants established in a State is given to that State on a preferential basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, including the guidelines for such a distribution of power;
- (c) whether the State of Tamil Nadu requested that power from the proposed Koodankulam Power Project be given to Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (e) whether the Union Government is considering a separate power corridor to Tamil Nadu, especially in view of the current power crisis in the State; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) : No, Madam. However, power allocation from central generating stations are done as per O.M. No.8/1/96 dated 27.04.2000 which is at Annex.

(c) : Yes, Madam.

(d) : Government of Tamil Nadu requested allocation of entire power to be generated from Koodankulam Nuclear Power Plant to Tamil Nadu. Government of Tamil Nadu was informed that the power has already been allocated for this plant (2x1000 MW) amongst the beneficiary States / Union Territories including Tamil Nadu based on the guidelines for allocation of Power from Central Sector Generating Stations to the States / Union Territories.

(e) & (f) : No, Madam. However, the following transmission lines have been taken up for strengthening of the transmission system supplying power to Southern Region including to the State of Tamil Nadu.

1. Inter - regional lines:

- (i) Raichur-Sholapur 765 KV two single circuit lines.
- (ii) Kolhapur-Narendra 765 KV double circuit line (to be initially operated 400 KV).
- (iii) Wardha-Hyderabad 765 KV double circuit line.
- (iv) Angul-Srikakulam-Vemagiri 765 KV double circuit line.

2. Strengthening of Inter State Transmission System within Southern Region:

- (i) Vijayawada-Nellore (A.P) – Thriuvallam 400 KV double circuit line
- (ii) Chittoor-Thiruvallam 400 KV double circuit line
- (iii) Kurnool – Thiruvallam 765 KV double circuit line
- (iv) Madhugiri – Salem Pooling Point 765 KV single circuit line
- (v) Somanahalli – Salem (New) 400 KV double circuit line
- (vi) Loop-in-loop-out of Kolar-S.P. Budur 400 KV single circuit line at Thiruvallam.

(vi) Loop-in-loop-out of Salem-Somanahalli 400 KV single circuit line at Hosur.

(vii) Mysore – Kozhikode 400 KV double circuit line.