

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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POWER CRISIS IN PUNJAB  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of States which are reeling under severe power crisis, State- wise;
- (b) whether Punjab is the third amongst the States in the country facing severe power crisis; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not allocating the unallocated power from the Northern Grid to Punjab by the Union Government?

**Answer**

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

(a): The states which are having energy shortages more than the national average shortage of 8.6% during the year 2012-13 (April to November 2012) have been categorized as states having severe power crisis. In the descending order of severity, such states are listed below.

S.N. States      Energy (April, 2012 - November, 2012)  
Requirement    Availability      Surplus    /    Deficit  
(MU)    (MU)    (MU)    (%)

1	Jammu & Kashmir	9,808	7,355	-2,453	-25.0
2	Andaman- Nicobar	161	126	-35	-22.0
3	Tamil Nadu	61,218	50,776	-10,442	-17.1
4	Andhra Pradesh	64,612	53,792	-10,820	-16.7
5	Uttar Pradesh	62,010	52,206	-9,804	-15.8
6	Meghalaya	1,161	995	-166	-14.3
7	Bihar	10,074	8,699	-1,375	-13.6
8	Karnataka	42,678	36,993	-5,685	-13.3
9	Daman & Diu	1,321	1,189	-132	-10.0
10	Madhya Pradesh	30,634	27,890	-2,744	-9.0

(b) & (c) : No, Madam. However, the Punjab has been allocated upto 111 MW from unallocated power of Central Generating Stations of Northern Region.