

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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POWER GENERATION CAPACITY
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had scaled down the target for installation of new power generation capacity for the 11th Five Year Plan from 78,700 MW to 62,000 MW; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The Planning Commission had originally fixed the capacity addition target of 78,700 MW for the Eleventh Plan. However, during the Mid-term Appraisal (MTA) carried out by the Planning Commission, the capacity addition target for the Eleventh Plan was revised to 62,374 MW taking into account the stage and pace of construction of power projects and their likelihood of commissioning during the Eleventh Plan period.