

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TARGET FOR POWER GENERATION

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are several hurdles/bottlenecks to meet the target for power generation during the 12th Five Year Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to overcome such hurdles and achieve the target set for the 12th Five Year Plan period?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Target for power generation is fixed on an annual basis. As against the power generation target of 930 BU for the year 2012-13, 911.65 BU has been achieved, which is 98% of the target. The major reasons for not achieving the target include less generation from Hydro projects due to less rainfall and non-commissioning of Kudankulam nuclear power plant.

The following steps have been taken / are being taken by the Government to achieve the electricity generation target during 2013-14:

Renovation and Modernization of old power plants.

Efforts are being made to make coal and gas available for power sector.

Review of progress of power projects is being done at the highest level by Hon'ble Minister of State for Power (Independent Charge), Secretary, Ministry of Power and Chairperson, Central Electricity Authority, to identify the constraint areas and facilitate their faster resolution, so that the projects are commissioned on time.