

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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REDUCTION IN COST OF POWER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has requested to reduce the cost of power supplied to the State from the Kayumkulam plant of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) under Rajiv Gandhi Combined Cycle Power Project (RGCCPP) Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) :Government of Kerala had requested for allocation of cheaper power from NTPC stations of Eastern Region to lower the pooled cost of power supply to the State from Kayamkulam plant of NTPC. At present, 180 MW has already been allocated from Talcher-II of NTPC. Further, Kerala has been allocated 90 MW from Indira Gandhi Super Thermal Power Station, Jhajjar (a joint venture of NTPC, Haryana Power Generation Corporation Limited and Indraprastha Power Generating Company Limited). In view of power shortages faced by other southern states, Kerala's request for further allocation has not been acceded to.