

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
POWER  
LOK SABHA**

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POWER GENERATION IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:**

- (a) the present status of power generation in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) whether the Union Government proposes to assist the State to augment its power generation capacity;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether some regions in the State have poor potential for power generation and are facing power shut down for hours together daily; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the remedial measures being taken by the Union Government to address the power crisis in the State?

**Answer**

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

- (a) : The power generation of power stations located in Tamil Nadu during 2013-14 (April to July, 2013) is given at Annex.
- (b) & (c) : A total of 7,270 MW capacity addition is planned in the Central Sector, State Sector and Private Sector in the State of Tamil Nadu in the 12th Plan. Of this, 4,750 MW is from the Central Sector. Tamil Nadu will get assistance of 5,041 MW from the Central Sector generating stations in the 12th Plan from stations being set up in Tamil Nadu and other States.
- (d) & (e) : Electricity is a concurrent subject in the Constitution. Procurement, supply and distribution of electricity in all the regions of the State is the responsibility of the respective State Government which makes arrangements for supply of power to various categories of consumers in the State. Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by establishing power plants in Central Sector through Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs). As on 31st July, 2013, the assistance from Central Generating Stations to Tamil Nadu was 3,747 MW.