

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF POWER
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the share of power amongst States out of the allocated share from Central Power Units of Western Zone has been reduced by the Union Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the shortage of power being faced by those States as a result thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the manner in which the Union Government proposes to compensate this shortage?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : During the current year, the share of power amongst Western Region States/UTs from Central Sector Generating Stations (CGSs) situated in Western Region has not been reduced from firm share allocation of 15141 MW. Allocation from unallocated power of Western Region CGSs was modified from time to time based on relative power shortage in other regions/states of the country as per standard process. Accordingly, 180 MW power has been reduced from the unallocated quota. The reduction would not result in adverse power shortage in Western Region as compared to power shortage situation in rest of the country/other States/other Regions.