

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1340
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EXPORT OF POWER TO BANGLADESH
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to export power to Bangladesh to meet its demand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including terms and conditions thereon;
- (c) the names of countries and quantum of power supplied/being supplied to them by our country, country-wise;
- (d) whether the country is having surplus power for exports; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for exporting power when the country itself is facing acute shortage of power?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. The export of power is taking place through the electrical grid interconnection called the Bharat-Bangladesh Vidyut Sanchalan Kendra which was inaugurated on 05.10.2013. Government of India is supplying power to Bangladesh under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding signed in January, 2010 between the two countries.

(c) : The quantum of power supplied to Nepal and Bangladesh is around 150 MW and 475 MW respectively.

(d) & (e) : India is supplying the above quantum for mutual benefit and cooperation in power sector between the countries.