GOVERNMENT OF INDIA POWER LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:3
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2013
CAPACITY OF POWER GENERATION
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the installed capacity of power generation in the Central/State/private sectors and the percentage of power being generated under different sources in the country, separately during the year 2013-14, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the targets set and achieved for power generation from different sources during the years 2012-13 and 2013-14 including the details of power generation from coal and gas during the first half of 2013-14 as compared to the previous year along with the reasons for decline in the quantity of power generation, if any:
- (c) the power generation capacity added in the country in various sectors during the last year and the future plans chalked out by the Government to augment the power generation capacity as well as to meet the growing demand of power in the country particularly in Southern States;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to improve the power infrastructure in the country including Jharkhand and the power projects likely to be made operational in the country during 2013-14; and
- (e) the details of the proposals for setting up of power projects pending with the Government from various States and the time by which those are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 03 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 05.12.2013 REGARDING CAPACITY OF POWER GENERATION.

(a): The installed capacity of power generation in Central, State and Private Sectors for the year 2013-14, as on 31st October, 2013 is given below:

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Sector Installed Power Generating Capacity (in MW)
State 90,062
Private 72,927
Central 66,263
Total 2,29,252
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During 2013-14 (April-October, 2013) the total power generated from various conventional sources was 561.593 BU. The State/UT-wise and source-wise percentage of power generation details is given at Annex-I.

(b): The target set and achieved for power generation from different sources during the year 2012-13 and for the year 2013-14 upto October, 2013 from various conventional energy sources, namely thermal, hydro, nuclear and import of hydro power from Bhutan are given below:

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Source in Billion Unit
2012-13 2013-14 (upto October, 2013)
Target Achievement Target Achievement
Thermal 7,67.275 760.676 456.434 443.648
Hydro 1,22.045 113.720 84.527 93.851
Nuclear 35.200 32.866 19.727 19.107
Bhutan Import 5.48 04.795 3.863 4.987
Total 930.000 912.057 564.551 561.593
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The Details of power generation from coal and gas during the first half of 2013-14 (April-September, 2013) as compared to the

previous year 2012-13 for the same period, April-September, 2012 is given below:

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Source Total Generation (in BU)
2012-13 (April to September, 2012) 2013-14 (April to September, 2013)
Coal 310.83 339.79
Gas 37.83 22.82
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There is no decline in power generation from coal based plants. The reason for decline in generation from gas based plants is due to less supply of gas from KG D-6 basin.

(c): The power generation capacity added in the country in various sectors during the year 2012-13 is given below:

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(In MW)
Sector Thermal Hydro Total
Central 5,023.3 374 5,397.3
State 3,911.0 57 3,968.0
Private 11,187.5 70 11,257.5
Total 20,121.8 501 20,622.8
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Planning Commission has fixed a capacity addition target of 88,537 MW for the 12th Plan period to meet the growing demand of power in the country. The details are given below:

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SECTOR HYDRO THERMAL NUCLEAR TOTAL

COAL LIGNITE GAS TOTAL

CENTRAL 6,004 13,800 250 827.6 14,878 5,300 26,182

STATE 1,608 12,210 0 1,712.0 13,922 0 15,530

PRIVATE 3,285 43,270 270 0.0 43,540 0 46,825

ALL-INDIA 10,897 69,280 520 2,539.6 72,340 5,300 88,537
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Out of the above target of 88,537 MW fixed for the 12th Plan period, 16,140 MW has been targeted for capacity addition in the Southern States.

- (d): The steps taken by Government to improve the power infrastructure in the country including Jharkhand are given below:
- (i) Development of Ultra Mega Power Projects of 4,000 MW each to reap benefits of economies of scale.
- (ii) Development of high fuel efficient supercritical coal based power plants.
- (iii) Augmentation of domestic manufacturing capacity of power equipment through Joint Ventures.
- (iv) Renovation, modernization and life extension of old and inefficient generation units.
- (v) Strengthening and expansion of inter-state and inter-regional transmission capacity.
- (vi) Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution capacity.
- (vii) Promoting energy conservation, energy efficiency and demand side management measures.
- (viii) 2,080 MW has been targeted for capacity addition in Jharkhand during 12th Plan.

The power projects to be commissioned in the country during the year 2013-14 are given at Annex-II.

(e): Details are given at Annex-III.