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Title: Need to allocate additional funds for early completion of ongoing power projects in Karnataka to overcome power shortage in the State. – Laid.

SHRI M. SHIVANNA (CHAMRAJANAGAR): The total requirement of power for Karnataka State is 37,235 M.W. out of which 20,853 M.W. is available from the Karnataka Power Grid. The shortage of power is 16,382 M.W. The State is getting 10,000 M.W. from the central station and from the neighbouring States. Even after this the shortage of power throughout the year is 6,382 M.W.

The power cut in towns and cities has increased and the farmers are the worst hit due to severe shortage of power supply for their agricultural activities.

Therefore, there is an urgent need to increase production of power in Karnataka.

I, therefore, urge upon the Hon'ble Minister of Power to allocate at least Rs. 1000 crores for completing the following ongoing power project in Karnataka:-

- (1) Bellary thermal power plant (500 M.W)
- (2) Alamatti Project (125 M.W.)
- (3) Gundya Project (300 M.W)
- (4) Bidadi Project (1400 M.W.)
- (5) R.T.P.S. 8th Unit (210 M.W.)
- (6) Nandikuru – Nagarjuna Project (1500 M.W.)