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Title: Need to have a uniform power tariff for Industries being run by Indian and foreign companies in Tamil Nadu and other parts of the country.

SHRI C. SIVASAMI (TIRUPPUR): Industries in Tamil Nadu are paying power usage charge at the rate of Rs. 4.85 per unit whereas the foreign companies which started their industries in the State are paying cheaper rate for their power usage. Also, the industries and the domestic power users are facing three to four hours of power cuts daily whereas the foreign companies are getting uninterrupted power supply.

Already the Industries in Tamil Nadu are in a very bad shape due to huge global competition. Now the industries in Tamil Nadu are to face its severe competition inside India itself with these foreign companies.

Hence, to safeguard the interest of indigenous industries, the Government of India should provide same benefits to the Indian Industries as have been provided to foreign companies or announce a common tariff for power usage to both, the Indian companies and the foreign companies who run their industries in India.

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