

# LOK SABHA DEBATES

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Thursday, August 1, 1985/Sravana 10, 1907  
(Saka)

*The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the  
Clock*

[MR. SPEAKER : *in the Chair*]

ANNOUNCEMENT BY SPEAKER RE-  
ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TILL  
2 P.M. TO ENABLE MEMBERS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN THE FUNERAL OF  
SHRI LALIT MAKEN WHO WAS A  
SITTING MEMBER OF THE HOUSE

[English]

MR. SPEAKER : Hon. Members in  
order to enable the Members to participate  
in the funeral of Shri Lalit Maken, who  
passed away Yesterday, the House is adjourn-  
ed to meet again at 2 P.M.

*The Lok Sabha then adjourned till  
Fourteen of the Clock*

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[English]

**Power Shortage in Orissa**

\*141. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI:  
Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND  
POWER be pleased to state :

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(a) whether Union Government have  
sought any report from the State of Orissa  
regarding the assessment of loss sustained  
due to the acute power shortage in that  
State ;

(b) whether high tension industries in  
Orissa faced power cuts varying from 55 per  
cent to 75 per cent ; and

(c) if so, the details regarding the steps  
being taken by Union Government during  
the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF IRRIGATION  
AND POWER (SHRI B. SHANKARA-  
NAND) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) To improve the power supply  
position in Orissa following steps have been  
taken :—

(i) Stress has been laid on proper  
management of Talcher Thermal  
Station, which has already shown  
some improvement in terms of plant  
load factor.

(ii) Renovation and modernisation of  
Talcher Thermal Power Station has  
been approved.

(iii) Extensive monitoring has been  
initiated to expedite commissioning  
of on-going projects ; and

(iv) assistance has been arranged from  
the neighbouring systems as far as  
possible.