

#### Power Crisis

1494. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether FICCI has presented a paper on power crisis in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken to solve the power crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) According to Federation of Indian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), no paper on power crisis in the country has been presented by them.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### Purchase of power from private sector by Power Trading Corporation

†1495. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Power Trading Corporation purchased power from a private sector power company during February and March, 2008;
- (b) if so, the quantum and the price thereof; and
- (c) to which States power was sold by the Corporation at what rates and the quantum thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) "Power Trading Corporation" is a private limited company and is known as "PTC India Ltd." According to information provided by the company, they have procured power from various sources at the rate indicated below:

- (i) 5.050 MU from Calcutta Electricity Supply Company @ Rs.5.20/kWh.
- (ii) 12.768 MU from Calcutta Electricity Supply Company @ Rs.3.50/kWh.
- (iii) 22.752 MU from NCS Sugar @ Rs.3.75/kWh.
- (iv) 1.348 MU from NCS Sugar @ Rs.4.00/kWh.
- (v) 16.765 MU from Goa Energy Pvt. Ltd. @ Rs.2.40/kWh.
- (c) PTC India have sold power to various utilities at the rates given below:
  - (i) 1.818 MU to Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. @ Rs.5.24/kWh.
  - (ii) 1.818 MU to Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. @ Rs.5.24/kWh.
  - (iii) 1.414 MU to Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd. @ Rs.5.24/kWh.
  - (iv) 12.768 MU to Meghalaya State Electricity Board @ Rs.3.54/kWh.
  - (v) 22.752 MU to Noida Power Company Limited @ Rs.3.79/kWh.
  - (vi) 1.348 MU to Jharkhand State Electricity Board @ Rs.4.04/kWh.
  - (vii) 16.765 MU to Goa Electricity Department @ Rs.2.44/kWh.

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