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Name of the State/ System.	Demand	Energy
<b>V. NORTH-EASTERN REGION :</b>		
1. Assam	Peak period restrictions	..
2. Manipur	..	..
3. Tripura	Peak period restrictions	..
4. Nagaland	Peak period restrictions.	..
5. Mizoram	..	..
6. Meghalaya	..	..
7. Arunachal Pradesh	..	..

**Estimated power requirement**

881. SHRIMATI SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the revised estimated need for power in the country by the end of current financial year;

(b) what is the estimated output and whether it will be adequate for the total power needs of the country;

(c) whether it is a fact that the problem of power shortage may not be solved till the end of 1985; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI VIKRAM MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) It is estimated that the energy availability in the country during the current financial year will be 132 billion units against the anticipated requirement of 145 billion units.

(c) and (d) Efforts are being made to balance Demand and Supply by the end of 6th Plan. Further, the State Electricity Boards have been advised to take concrete action to

arrest slippages, if any, in the commissioning of projects and to improve the performance of the thermal power plants. A number of short-term and long-term measures have been taken and are being taken to maximise power generation by improving the utilisation of existing installed capacity. These include reactivation of a Task Force for 210 MW units, setting up of a similar Task Force for 100/110/120 MW units, visits of roving teams of operation specialists from SEA to various power stations to monitor and advise on operation practices/procedures etc. drawing up of renovation and betterment programmes and their implementation etc. Further, Regional Load Despatch Centres are being set up to enable integrated operation of all the power systems in a Region, transfer of power from surplus areas to deficit areas and exchange of power in emergency outage conditions.

**Appointments of non-technical staff  
in National Hydro Electric Power  
Corporation**

882. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Hydro-electric Power Corporation is making appointments of non-