

Group/Faction	Date of Commencement [†]	Upto	Area Covered
NSCN (K)	28.04.2001	28.04.2005	Nagaland
UPDS	01.08.2002	31.07.2005	Assam
DHD	01.01.2003	31.12.2004	Assam
NLFT(NB)	15.04.2004	31.12.2004	Tripura
ANVC	23.07.2004	22.01.2005	Meghalaya

Peace dialogue is in progress with NSCN (I/M) only. Thirty rounds of talks have been held between representatives of Government of India and the NSCN (I/M) leaders. NSCN (I/M) leaders are now in India to hold further discussions.

(b) Government's policy is to hold dialogue, pursue socio-economic development programmes, have right kind of laws and modernise & strengthen the Police/Security Forces, to tackle the activities of the militants with the help of forces to protect properties, limbs and lives of innocent persons in society.

Providing electricity to the cent-per cent population in the country

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in 1991 only 30 per cent of total population of the country was using electricity and it has reached to only 43 per cent in 2001;

(b) if not, the details in this regard;

(c) whether Government have made an assessment of the total requirement of electricity for providing electricity to the cent-per cent population of the country; and

(d) if so, the details of this requirement and to what extent the electricity being generated at present is less than the assessed requirement?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) No, Sir. As per 1991 census, 42.37% of the households were having access

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to electricity and according to 2001 census, 55.8% population were having access to electricity. However, as shown in table below, the rural population having access to electricity was 30.5% in 1991 and 43.5% in 2001:

Year	Percentage of Households having access to electricity		
	Rural Percentage	Urban Percentage	Total Percentage
1991	30.5	75.8	42.4
2001	43.5	87.6	55.8

(c) As per assessment made by Central Electricity Authority, the energy requirements are estimated to be 719 BU and 975 BU by the end of 10th (2006-07) and 11th Plans (2011-12) respectively. In order to meet the above mentioned demands in full by the end of 11th Plan, a capacity of more than 1,00,000 MW is required to be added by the end of 11th Plan. 41,110 MW has been envisaged to be developed in 10th Plan and another 60,000 MW to be developed in the 11th Plan. With this capacity addition, of the gap between demand and supply is likely to be bridged by the end of 11th Plan in the year 2011-12.

(d) the details of power generated and the requirement and consequent gap during 2004-05 (April-November, 2004) are given in the following table:

Energy (Million Units)				
Year	Requirment	Availability	Shortage	%shortage
2004-05 (upto November, 2004)	386950	362446	-24504	-6.3

Peak (Mega Watt)				
Year	Peak Demand	Peak Met	Deficit	%shortage
2004-05 (upto November, 2004)	85911	77281	-8630	-10.0