

#### Power shortage in Delhi

735. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Delhi is reeling under power shortage, close to 220 MW, due to deficiency of coal and water supply in various power plants;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the State's share from Jhajjar Power Plant is being routed to Andhra Pradesh which is facing acute shortage of coal and water; and
- (c) if so, what steps Government proposes to take to restore power supply, keeping in view the festival season, instead of putting the State under rotational power cuts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) Delhi experienced power shortage upto 221 MW in the month of October, 2011. Details of Power Supply Position in Delhi during October, 2011 and April-October, 2011 are given below :

October, 2011			
Peak (MW)	Demand (MW)	Peak Met (MW)	Deficit (%)
4140	3919	221	5.3

(b) and (c) Department of Power, Government of NCT of Delhi, in consultation with Distribution Licensees in Delhi, proposed to surrender power for short duration, which includes surrender of 100% firm share from Indira Gandhi STPS, Jhajjar from October, 2011 till March, 2012 and APTRANSCO had expressed willingness to take this power. Accordingly 100% firm share of Delhi of 231.17 MW in Unit-1(500MW) of Indira Gandhi STPS has been temporarily allocated to Andhra Pradesh from 5th October 2011 by Ministry of Power.

#### Power generation in Rajasthan

†736. SHRI ASHK ALI TAK : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the quantum of increase in power generation in Rajasthan between 2005 to 2011;

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(b) the amount provided by the Central Government during the last and the current financial years for making the State self-sufficient in power production, head-wise; and

(c) whether the State Government has utilized the said amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) Details of increase recorded in electricity generation in the State Sector and Private Sector Generating Stations of Rajasthan during the financial years 2004-05, 2005-06, 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 are given as under:

Financial Year	Total Generation (Billion Unit)	Growth (w.r.t. corresponding period of preceding years) (%)
2004-05	18.4	15.5
2005-06	19.4	5.6
2006-07	19.9	2.3
2007-08	21.6	8.8
2008-09	22.2	2.5
2009-10	22.9	3.2
2010-11	24.8	8.3

(b) and (c) No financial assistance is provided by the Government to the power deficit States to set up new power plants or for expansion of existing plants. Funds for this purpose are to be arranged by the State authorities themselves.

#### Availability of power

†737. SHRI SHIVANAND TIWARI:

SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that availability of power had come down in various States during April-October, 2011;

(b) if so, the quantum of power available during that period and its demand, month-wise; and

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