

(11.4%) (provisional) and energy shortage of 35,067 MW (6.6%) (provisional) as detailed below :

**Power Supply Position on all India basis during
April, 2011-October, 2011 (Provisional)**

Requirement	Energy		Peak				
	Availability	Deficit	Peak Demand	Peak Met	Deficit		
(MU)	(MU)	(MU)	(%)	(MW)	(MW)	(MW)	(%)
533,332	498,265	35,067	6.6	128,907	114,233	14,674	11.4

The Ministry has been taking various efforts to minimize/reduce the generation shortage.

(b) to (c) Working Group on power has been constituted by the Planning Commission to formulate the 12th Five Year Plan for the Power Sector which will include capacity addition target, fund requirement etc. for the 12th Five Year Plan.

Overseas offices and research units

759. SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) how many offices or wings have been established abroad under international co-operation in Science and Technology at present; and

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish more offices or research units abroad and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) The Department of Science and Technology has positions of four scientific attaches posted in Indian Missions located in Germany, Japan, Russia and USA.

(b) No Sir.

Awards to Scientists

†760. SHRI ISHWARLAL SHANKARLAL JAIN: Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.