

Rate of electricity supplied to agriculture sector

†4143. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that rate of electricity charges for 2011-12 for the use of consumers in the agriculture sector are being charged double in comparison to 2007-08;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the electricity tariffs recovered from the farmers during 2007-08 and 2011-12?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K.C. VENUGOPAL): (a) and (b) The tariff for agricultural consumers varies from State to State depending on the amount of subsidy, supply voltage, capacity of pumps, type of connection (metered/unmetered), type of feeder etc. Therefore, a single value for the rate of electricity charges for the use of consumers in the agriculture sector in the country may not be representative of the actual tariff. However, as per the Annual Report, 2011-12 published by Planning Commission on "The Working of State Power Utilities & Electricity Departments", the all India average tariff for agriculture for the year, 2007-08 is 77.57 paise/KWH while for the year, 2011-12, it is 153.13 paise/Kwh. The State-wise average tariff for agriculture sector during the year 2007-08 to 2011-12 is given in Statement (*See below*).

(c) As per the PFC Report on "Performance of State Power Utilities for the years 2007-08 to 2009-10", the revenue realized from the agricultural consumers is as given below:

	2009-10	2008-09	2007-08
Revenue (Rs. Crores)	10678	9255	8023

Statement*Average Tariff for Agriculture*

		(Paise/Kwh)				
		2007-08 (Actual)	2008-09 (Actual)	2009-10 (Provi.)	2010-11 (RE)	2011-12 (AP)
		1	2	3	4	5
I	SPUs					
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8.17	8.61	9.16	18.70	32.10
2.	Assam	444.73	490.19	512.88	404.93	479.03

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

		1	2	3	4	5
3.	Bihar	64.01	64.01	64.00	73.61	80.97
4.	Chhattisgarh	79.13	37.92	53.44	105.18	106.89
5.	Delhi	166.67	214.29	200.00	NA	NA
6.	Gujarat	119.52	197.49	176.92	176.45	176.07
7.	Haryana	37.72	40.18	35.84	35.03	37.69
8.	Himachal Pradesh	147.64	256.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	226.00	151.41	129.02	142.00	142.00
10.	Jharkhand	45.77	51.63	51.25	58.74	58.79
11.	Karnataka	72.87	82.32	145.32	210.16	205.99
12.	Kerala	105.44	135.33	109.88	109.88	109.89
13.	Madhya Pradesh	111.04	205.98	228.92	256.31	301.51
14.	Maharashtra	173.00	194.08	196.98	204.86	215.10
15.	Meghalaya	180.33	160.00	158.73	160.60	176.66
16.	Orissa	114.50	131.03	185.43	NA	NA
17.	Punjab	1.80	0.00	0.00	65.36	320.00
18.	Rajasthan	140.03	133.71	121.46	125.45	122.12
19.	Tamil Nadu	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04
20.	Uttar Pradesh	162.95	153.06	209.79	220.55	242.27
21.	Uttarakhand	91.27	121.82	160.49	198.46	200.80
22.	West Bengal	120.65	168.80	141.36	254.39	269.72
Average of SPUs		77.61	94.75	101.02	123.55	153.21
II. EDs						
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2.	Goa	158.86	197.12	158.82	171.01	152.63
3.	Manipur	270.00	270.00	270.00	268.21	204.19
4.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5.	Nagaland	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6.	Pondicherry	2.33	3.36	3.25	4.45	2.16
7.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

		1	2	3	4	5
8.	Tripura	130.00	130.00	130.00	268.00	333.35
	Average of EDs	48.36	75.78	60.85	61.57	66.37
	All India Average	77.57	94.73	100.97	123.49	153.13

Note: Delhi data is for NDPL Discom only.

NA - Not Available.

RE - Revised, AP - Annual Plan Projection.

Capacity addition during Eleventh Five Year Plan

4144. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the total capacity addition proposed during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) how much capacity has been commissioned, as per the latest estimates; and
- (c) the reasons for deficiency in the proposed and actual achievement of capacity addition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL): (a) The Planning Commission had originally fixed the capacity addition target of 78,700 MW for the Eleventh Plan. However, as per the Mid-term Appraisal (MTA) carried out by the Planning Commission, the capacity addition target for the Eleventh Plan had been revised to 62,374 MW.

(b) Power generation capacity addition achieved in the Eleventh Plan is 54,964 MW (88% of MTA target).

(c) The major reasons for the shortfall in the achievement of 11th Plan capacity addition target include delay in the placement of orders for main plant equipment, slow progress of civil works, contractual disputes between project developer and contractor and their sub-vendors/sub-contractors, poor geology, flash flood, delay in land acquisition, environmental concern, law and order problems/local issues and difficult climate conditions.

Rehabilitation of persons affected by NTPC, Kaniha

4145. SHRI RAMA CHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the landless and displaced persons affected by NTPC, Kaniha have not been given compensation and the appointment in the workmen category under the rehabilitation scheme?