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4	Assam - D.O. Letter No. MIP.9/2012/19 dated 25.05.2012 from Hon'ble Minister of Power, Government of Assam to MoP	The Minister has requested that entire quantum of power (750 MW) to be generated by Bongaigaon Thermal Power Project (BTPP-750 MW) may be allocated to Assam or alternatively entire unallocated power of 113 MW (15%) of total generated power from BTPP, may be allocated to the Assam in addition to the 381 MW already allocated to Assam from BTPP.
5	Tamil Nadu - Letter from Principal Secretary to Secretary (Power).	Allocation of 500 MW round the clock power from APCPL, Jhajar.

Bank debts in power sector

1394. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the power sector has incurred huge bank debts during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has failed in procuring investments from corporate sector to strengthen power sector financially;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (e) if not, the details of the investments made by various companies in this sector in last three years and the current year; and
- (f) the concrete steps taken by Government to reduce the bank debt burden and achieve the planned growth targets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) As per the report published by Power Finance Corporation (PFC), the total outstanding loans from Banks and Financial Institutions (including Bonds) for all the power sector utilities during 2009-10 to 2011-12 are as under:

Year	Outstanding Amount
2009-10	Rs. 2,63,236.00 Crore
2010-11	Rs. 3,28,534.00 Crore
2011-12	Rs. 3,81,134.00 Crore

(c) to (e) As per the report of the Expert Committee on Private Investment in Power Sector compiled by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in June 2012, the estimated private investment in power was Rs.56476.32 crore in 2009-10, Rs.86646.39 crore in 2010-11 and Rs.106974.58 crore in 2011-12.

The Year-wise details of investment made by Central, State and Private Sectors as per the reports of the Project Authorities are given below:

(Rs. in crore)				
Year	Generation	Transmission	Distribution	Total
2009-10	93881.46	26080.32	24230.55	144192.33
2010-11	139499.53	27260.05	24151.04	190910.62
2011-12	140821.23	34415.35	19724.11	194960.69

(f) As far as the Distribution Sector is concerned, a Financial Restructuring Plan (FRP) has been approved by the Government to achieve financial turnaround of State owned Distribution Companies (DISCOMS) by restructuring their debts and providing support through a Transitional Finance Mechanism. The Government has also set up the National Electricity Fund (NEF), an interest subsidy scheme to provide interest subsidy on loans raised by distribution companies, both in public and private sector, for developing their distribution network.

Expenditure on different power stations of NHPC

1395. SHRI G. N. RATANPURI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the expenditure on construction and installed capacity of each one of the National Hydro Power Corporation (NHPC) power stations, including the per units rate of power produced;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred against total expenditure on each one of the under construction power houses of NHPC; and

(c) the details of the projects on anvil or where MoU has been signed with concerned State Governments?