

(e) and (f) The allocation of Power made to the State since 2011 from NLC's stations at Neyveli is as under :

Year	Actual Allocation of Power in MW
2011-12	1244.932
2012-13	1251.256
2013-14	1251.519
2014-15	1248.345

The allocation from Central generating stations is made in terms of installed capacity whereas the generation is in terms of million units. Further, actual schedule is given by the State utilities on their requirement.

SAARC Grid

1521. SHRI JESUDASU SEELAM: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any agreement for a SAARC grid for exchange of power between the member nations to enhance the quality, security and magnitude of power supply; and

(b) if so, the details of concrete actions Government is taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL): (a) and (b) SAARC Framework Agreement for Energy Cooperation (Electricity) was signed by all the SAARC Member States in the 18th SAARC Summit held in Nepal on 27.11.2014. The framework agreement is required to be ratified by all SAARC countries. The ratification process is under way in Government of India.

Cost of power generation *vis-à-vis* power tariffs

1522. SHRI SUKHENDU SEKHAR ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the average cost of generation in thermal and hydro power plants, State-wise;

(b) existing power tariff per unit for domestic, commercial and industrial consumption, State-wise;