

Solar PV Power Project at Tripura Gas Based Power Project (TGBPP), Tripura. In addition to this, NEEPCO has a 50 MW Grid Interactive Joint Venture Solar Power Plant with WAAREE Energies Ltd., at Ichhawar, Madhya Pradesh (MP).

(b) The gross generation (MU) of NEEPCO during 2016-17 (up to 28th February*, 2017) is 5095.79 MU including 6.27 MU generation from 5 MW Solar PV Power Project at TGBPP, Tripura. The gross generation from 50 MW Solar Project of WAANEPP Solar Pvt. Ltd., located at Ichhawar, (MP) during the year 2016-17 (up to 28th February, 2017)* is 79.28 MU.

(c) to (f) The Energy Requirement, Energy Availability, Peak Demand and shortages of energy and peak in the States of North Eastern Region during 2016-17 (up to 28th February*, 2017) is as under:—

State	Energy Requir- ement (MU)	Energy Avail- ability (MU)	Energy Shor- tage (MU)	(%)	Peak Demand (MW)	Peak Met (MW)	Demand not Met (MW)	(%)
Arunachal Pradesh	660	646	-14	-2.1	148	140	-8	-5.4
Assam	8,387	8,088	-299	-3.6	1,673	1,633	-40	-2.4
Manipur	693	670	-23	-3.3	163	163	0	-0.2
Meghalaya	1,565	1,565	0	0.0	331	331	0	0.0
Mizoram	466	455	-11	-2.4	98	98	0	0.0
Nagaland	687	675	-12	-1.7	148	147	-1	-0.7
Tripura	1,423	1,403	-20	-1.4	284	284	0	0.0

* February, 2017 data is provisional.

Source: Monthly power supply position report, Grid Management Division, Central Electricity Authority (CEA).

Hydro power generation in Tamil Nadu

1996. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all hydro power projects in Tamil Nadu have run dry due to prevailing drought in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government has allocated additional power from the central pool to the State due to drastic decrease in the power generation;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL):

(a) and (b) The total generation of Hydro power projects in Tamil Nadu from April, 2016 to February, 2017 is 2246.96 MU in comparison to 4072.65 MU during the corresponding period for the previous year which is a shortfall of 44.83% as compared to preceding year.

(c) to (e) Electricity is a concurrent subject and States make their own plan to meet the power crisis. Central Government assists them if the State gives requisition for such power. No request has been received from the Government of Tamil Nadu, for additional allocation of Power from Central Generating Stations (CGS). However, the allocation from CGS to Tamil Nadu has been increasing over the years, from 3766 MW as on 31.03.2013 to 5664 MW as on 28.02.2017.

Coverage of UDAY

1997. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the States have joined UDAY;

(b) whether over 92 per cent of India's public sector power distribution sector having debt of over ₹4 trillion has been covered by UDAY; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL):

(a) Yes, Sir. So far Twenty-two (22) States and one (01) UT namely Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Goa, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Manipur, Meghalaya, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Puducherry have joined Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) for financial and operational turnaround of its DISCOMs.