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of power in the country?

Power Crisis

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is power crisis in Delhi, U.P. and other parts of the country at present;

(b) if so, the details of the demand and supply of each State and the reasons therefor, and

(c) the effective steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to meet the demand

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) and (b). Statewise power supply position during April, 1993- June 1993 is given in the Statement attached. The main reason for power shortage in various States is the demand out-stripping the availability of power, constraints of funds with power utilities, unsatisfactory performance of some Thermal Power Stations due to short receipt of Coal, System constraints etc.

(c) Various measures being taken to improve the availability of power in the country include (i) expediting commissioning of new generating capacity (ii) implementation of short gestation projects (iii) Improving the performance of existing power stations (iv) Reduction of Transmission and Distribution losses (v) Implementation of demand management and energy conservation measures and (vi) arranging transfer of energy from surplus to deficit areas etc.

STATEMENT

Actual Power Supply Position for June 93 and Cumulative for April 93 - June 93

(Figures in MU net)

Region/ State/ System	April 93 - June 93			Shortage	(%)
	Requirement	Availability			
Northern Region					
Chandigarh	173	173		0	0.0%
Delhi	2860	2831		29	1.0%
Haryana	2830	2660		170	6.0%
Himechal Pradesh	356	356		0	0.0%
Jammu & Kashmir	855	728		127	14.9%
Punjab	5040	4955		85	1.7%
Rajasthan	3625	3448		177	4.9%
Uttar Pradesh	8020	7171		849	10.6%
Total (N.R.)	23759	22322		1437	6.0%

(Figures in MU net)

April 93 - June 93

Region/
State/
System

Requirement

Availability

Shortage

(%)

Western Region

Gujarat	7620	7132	488	6.4%
Madhya Pradesh	5490	5168	322	5.9%
Maharashtra	11295	10676	619	5.5%
Goa	207	204	3	1.4%

Total (W.R.)

24612 23180 1432 5.8%

Southern Region

Andhra Pradesh	6665	6066	599	9.0%
Karnataka	5570	4126	1444	25.9%
Kerala	1905	1850	55	2.9%
Tamil Nadu	6675	6493	182	2.7%

Total (S.R.)

20815 18535 2280 11.0%

Region/ State/ System	April 93 - June 93			Shortage	(%)
	Requirement	Availability			
Eastern Region					
Bihar	2175	1477	698		32.1%
D.V.C.	1920	1591	329		17.1%
Orissa	2135	1759	376		17.6%
West Bengal	3185	2929	256		8.0%
Total (E.R.)	9415	7756	1659		17.6%
N. Eastern Region					
A.P.	37.4	25.7	11.7		31.3%
Assam	588.4	518.4	69.9		11.9%
Manipur	70.3	69.2	1.1		1.6%
Meghalaya	65.6	65.6	0.0		0.0%
Mizoram	27.6	27.0	0.6		2.2%

Region/ State/ System	April 93 - June 93			Shortage	(%)
	Requirement	Availability			
Nagaland	35.6	35.0	0.6	1.7%	
Tripura	66.1	58.0	8.1	12.3%	
Total (N.E.R.)	891.0	799.0	92.0	10.3%	
All India	79492	72592	6900	8.7%	