

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION OF NEW POWER GENERATING PROJECTS IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are considering proposals to install new power generating plants in Punjab;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government have conducted survey regarding the demand of power in the State in the 2020;
- (d) if so, whether the present plan is commensurate to that demand; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The 10th Plan capacity addition programme envisaged creation of 1166 MW fresh capacity in the State Sector in Punjab. Work on any of the State Sector power project is yet to commence.

(c) to (e) : After taking into account the capacity addition programme during 10th Plan, the energy deficit to the tune of 25.9% and peak deficit to the tune of 34.8% is anticipated in the State of Punjab by the end of 10th Plan i.e. 2006-07