

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1147

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RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXPERT COMMITTEE ON INTEGRATED ENERGY POLICY

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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken initiatives in meeting its energy requirement over the next 25 years in order to support a growth rate of 8 per cent;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an Expert Committee on Integrated Energy Policy has made detailed policy recommendations in this regard;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and
- (e) the further action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : An Expert Committee has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Member (Energy), Planning Commission on 12th August, 2004 to prepare an integrated energy policy. The draft report has been put up on the Planning Commission's website and presented in several fora for inviting comments.

(e) : Action as deemed appropriate would be taken by Government on submission of final report by the Expert Committee.