

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1686
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FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO TAMIL NADU
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government to provide financial and technical expertise to Tamil Nadu for setting up new power projects and to renovate/modernize the existing power stations to meet the power shortage in the State ;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)the decision taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : No request for financial & technical assistance has been received from Government of Tamil Nadu for setting up and to renovate/modernize the existing Thermal/Hydro power stations to meet the power shortage in the state of Tamil Nadu.

However, work on certain Thermal/Hydro power stations, taken up under Renovation & Modernization/Renovation, Modernization & Uprating (RM&U)/Partnership in Excellence (PIE) Programme is in progress. Besides, some thermal/hydro electric power projects are also under execution in the State of Tamil Nadu.