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Title: Need to supply additional power from Central Pool to Tamil Nadu.

SHRI P. KUMAR (TIRUCHIRAPPALLI): I wish to draw the attention of the Central Government about the urgent need of additional allocation of power from Central pool to Tamil Nadu to reduce the gap between the supply and demand. The Tamil Nadu Government is taking necessary steps to improve the energy efficiency. Due to the increasing demand and stagnant generation of power, TRANSCO has been restoring to scheduled load shedding up about 1500 Megawatt and frequent unscheduled load shedding which has affected the industrial sector and domestic consumers. Agriculture sector is the worst hit and has affected food production. The Tamil Nadu Government has requested the allocation of additional power of 1000 megawatts from June 2011 to May, 2012 from the Central pool to meet the genuine needs of the farmers and public. Our hon. Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu has already written a letter to hon. Prime Minister on 6th June, 2011 requesting the Central Government to allot additional allocation of 1000 megawatts immediately.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Hon. Member Shri C. Sivasami is allowed to associate on the issue raised by Shri Kumar.