

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1110
ANSWERED ON 12.12.2023

ENERGY CRISIS IN KARNATAKA

1110 SHRI JAGGESH:

Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that Karnataka is currently facing acute shortage of power;
- (b) whether Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for augmentation of the State's share in the central grid; and
- (c) if so, the details of the status of the proposal?

A N S W E R

THE MINISTER OF POWER AND NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a): The details of Power Supply Position in the State of Karnataka during April, 2023 to October, 2023 are given at **Annexure**. Due to failure of monsoon leading to low reservoir level, there was reduction in Hydro generation during September and October, 2023 resulting in some shortage of power supply in Karnataka.

(b) & (c): State Govt. of Karnataka had requested for reallocation of 150 MW power from Kudgi TPP. In addition, State Govt. requested for an additional quantum of 600 MW power from the unallocated share of Central Generating Station units for a period of eight months from October, 2023 to May, 2024.

Keeping in view the Power Supply Position of the State, Ministry of Power has allocated 302.36 MW from NTPC, Farakka-I and II to the State of Karnataka w.e.f 24.11.2023 upto 30.06.2024. Further, 150 MW power has been reallocated from NTPC, Kudgi to the State of Karnataka w.e.f 01.12.2023.

ANNEXURE**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION
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The details of Power Supply Position in the State of Karnataka during April, 2023 to October, 2023 are given as under:

Months	Energy				Peak			
	Energy Requirement	Energy Supplied	Energy not Supplied		Peak Demand	Peak Met	Demand not Met	
	(MU)	(MU)	(MU)	(%)	(MW)	(MW)	(MW)	(%)
April, 2023	8,604	8,602	2	0.0	16,110	16,110	0	0.0
May, 2023	7,519	7,518	1	0.0	15,111	15,111	0	0.0
June, 2023	7,352	7,352	0	0.0	14,198	14,198	0	0.0
July, 2023	6,170	6,170	0	0.0	12,359	12,359	0	0.0
August, 2023	7,909	7,839	70	0.9	16,958	16,950	8	0.0
September, 2023	7,008	7,002	6	0.1	14,814	14,698	116	0.8
October, 2023	7,777	7,706	71	0.9	15,978	15,978	0	0.0
April to October, 2023	52,340	52,189	151	0.3	16,958	16,950	8	0.0
