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Per Capita Power Consumption

The latest available State-wise annual per capita power consumption in the country for 2009-10 is given below:-

Name of the State/UT,s	Per Capita Consumption of Electricity(kWh)
Haryana	1491.37
Himachal Pradesh	1144.94
Jammu & Kashmir	968.47
Punjab	1663.01
Rajasthan	811.12
Uttar Pradesh	386.93
Uttarakhand	930.41
Chandigarh	1238.51
Delhi	1447.72
Sub-Total (N R)	739.44
Gujarat	1558.58
Madhya Pradesh	618.10
Chhattisgarh	921.14
Maharashtra	1054.10
Goa	2004.77
Daman & Diu	7201.84
D. & N. Haveli	11708.59
Sub-Total (W R)	1061.41
Andhra Pradesh	1013.74
Karnataka	873.05
Kerala	536.78
Tamil Nadu	1210.81
Lakshadweep	428.81
Puducherry	1864.50
Sub-Total (S R)	971.55
Bihar	117.48
Jharkhand	750.46
Orissa	837.55
West Bengal	515.08
A.& N. Islands	506.13
Sikkim	845.40
Sub-Total (E R)	446.14
Assam	209.21
Manipur	207.15

Meghalaya	613.36
Nagaland	242.39
Tripura	223.78
Arunachal Pradesh	503.27
Mizoram	429.31
Sub-Total (N E R)	249.65
Total All India - National Average	778.63

Note :- Per capita consumption= (Gross Generation+Net Import)/Mid Year Population

A statement showing the annual per capita power consumption in respect of States/UTs which is less than the national average for the year 2009-10 is given below:-

Name of the State/UT,s	Per Capita Consumption of Electricity(kWh)
Uttar Pradesh	386.93
Madhya Pradesh	618.10
Kerala	536.78
Lakshadweep	428.81
Bihar	117.48
Jharkhand	750.46
West Bengal	515.08
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The steps taken by the Government to increase availability of power in the country which will in turn lead to enhancement in per-capita availability of power include (i) acceleration in generating capacity addition during the 11th Plan, new capacity of 54,964 MW was added, which is approximately 2.6 times the capacity addition of 21,180 MW achieved in the 10th Plan, (ii) rigorous monitoring of the on-going capacity addition programme, (iii) initiative for augmentation of domestic manufacturing capacity of power plant equipment, (iv) development of Ultra Mega Power Projects of 4000 MW each, (v) harnessing surplus captive power into the grid, (vi) Renovation, Modernization & Life Extension of old and inefficient generating units, (vii) development of an extensive network of high voltage transmission for transfer of power from surplus to deficit regions, etc.

This information was given by the Minister of State for Power Shri K.C.Venugopal in a written reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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