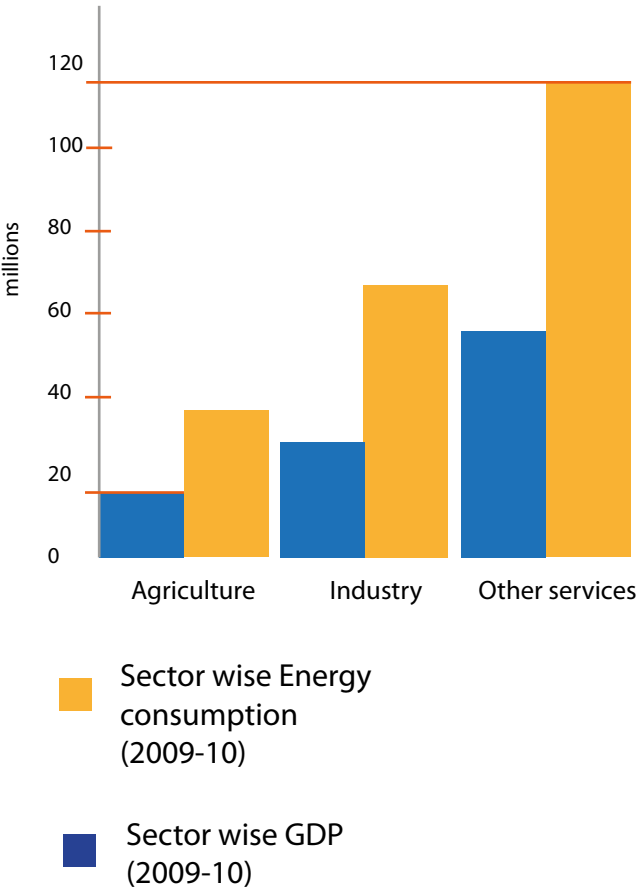
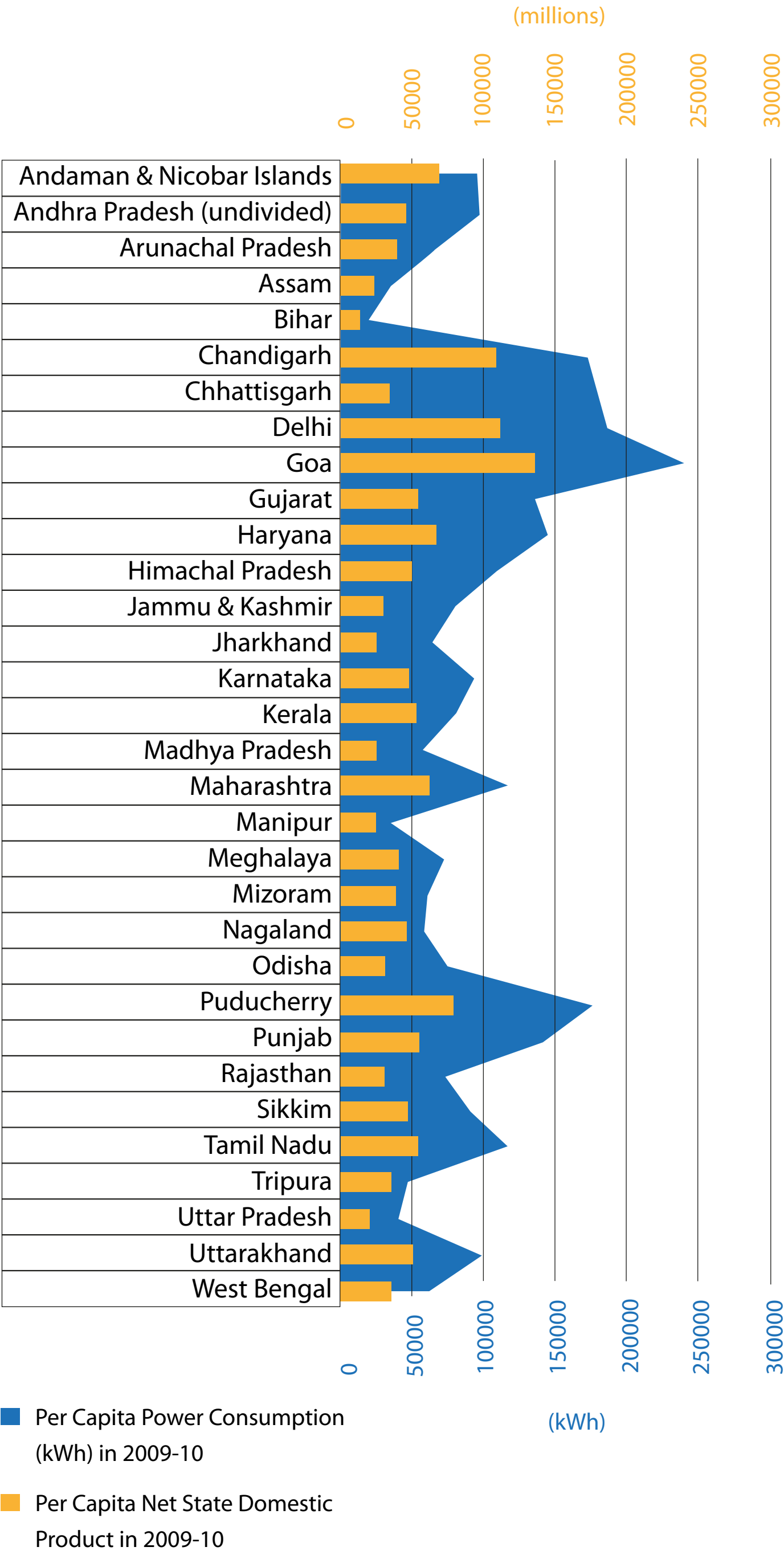


# Economic growth & electricity consumption in India during 2009-10



This implies that the increase in electricity consumption can be viewed as a leading indicator of growing economy.



India is the fourth-largest energy consumer in the world, trailing only the United States, China, and Russia. In 2009 India had the tenth-largest economy in the world as measured in 2009 U.S. dollars (converted at official exchange rates), and the third largest economy in the world when GDP is adjusted for inflation and purchasing power.