

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE PLANNING BOARD  
WITH POWER DEPARTMENT HELD ON 11.05.2006 IN THE COMMITTEE  
ROOM YOJANA BHAVAN.**

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Members and Officers present at Annexure – 'A'.

The meeting was chaired by Shri S.C. Marak, Chairman, State Planning Board.

Initiating the discussion the Chairman expresses grave concern over the power situation in the state with only 160-180 MW available during the peak season which drops to 90-110 MW available during the lean season against the peak demand of 390 MW in the state. Since this is the last year of the 10<sup>th</sup> Plan the Board would like to discuss the proposals of the department to enhance power generation in the state during the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan.

The Department informed that the on-going scheme Myntdu-Leshka Project is expected to be completed by June 2008 and it is proposed to take up a number of new schemes during the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan with the intention of increasing the state Generation Capacity by about 700 MW by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan. Survey and Investigation works of the new projects are in progress and preparation of DPR will also be taken up during the current year. It is also proposed to enhance the Transmission System to enable the state to draw more power from the Grid. At present MeSEB can draw only 60-70 MW during peak hours out of its share of 132 MW.

While discussing the new schemes the Board stressed on giving priority to three new schemes viz, New Umtru, Ganol and Umngot Power Projects and to complete the same within the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan. The Hon'ble Member Shri A.H. Scott Lyngdoh is of the view that the criteria for providing Equity support should be examined as this may affect the allocation for other sectors. The Department should also think of a policy to invite other Corporations/Agencies to take up the schemes as the MeSEB may not have the capacity to take up all the three schemes simultaneously.

A number of Sub Transmission and Distribution schemes are proposed under APDRP and Renovation and Modernisation works will be taken up during the 11<sup>th</sup> Plan to enhance efficiency and maintain power stability.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the Chair.

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(S.C. Marak)  
Chairman,  
State Planning Board.