



Goa

Power Related:

- (a) The State of Goa received the power allotted by NTPC from the center generating station in the Western and Southern Regions and wheeled through National as also neighbouring state grids. Presently, a total of 407 MW of power is allotted but only about 200 MW is being drawn. Private generation of 48 MW is also available. Further setting up of 2 x 315 MVA, 400/220 KV Station alongwith Double Circuit National grid connection is expected to be completed in next 15 months. From year 2003 onwards, 500 MW of power would become available against a total projected demand of 322 MW by the end of 2005. The State is therefore surplus in power.
- (b) Power would be supplied on priority basis to Software Companies and IT Enabled Service Providers.
- (c) The Government of Goa will continue to encourage industrial units to set up captive power plants as hithertofore. Massive upgradation program to improve the quality of power by reducing transmission losses and strengthening the distribution system is underway and is expected to be executed in next two years at cost of approximately 200 crores.
- (d) Goa Government has already declared freezing (for increase) of Industrial Power tariff till 2004. It is also projected that if the current trend continues, the Government may even reduce the tariff.