

Tamil Nadu

1. As on 30.9.2016, the total installed capacity (including allocated share in joint and central sector utilities) of Tamil Nadu is 26259.94 MW. In the total installed capacity of the Tamil Nadu, the share of State Sector is 7598.98 MW & Private Sector is 13519.36 MW whereas Central Sector is 5141.60 MW.
2. The peak demand deficit and energy deficit in Tamil Nadu was 19 MW (0.1%) and 690 MU (0.7%) respectively during 2015-16 which was lower than the national average of peak demand deficit (3.2 %) and energy deficit (2.1%) during same period.
3. The average AT&C losses of Tamil Nadu was 19.72% during 2014-15. However, Tamil Nadu has projected to reduce the AT&C losses at 18 % level by 2021-22. The cabinet has approved UDAY scheme in November, 2015 for financial restructuring of sick DISCOM. Tamil Nadu is yet to give its consent to participate in UDAY scheme.
4. State specific action plan for 24X7 power supply is yet to be finalised by Tamil Nadu.
5. As per 2011 census, there were 15049 villages in Tamil Nadu. All villages are electrified.
6. Tamil Nadu has 95.63 lakhs rural households. Out of 95.63 lakhs rural household, 95.48 (99.8%) lakhs households has been electrified till date. The State Government should work proactively to electrify the balance un-electrified rural households.
7. 110 towns are covered under Part-A of R-APDRP and 30% fund has been released whereas 88 towns are covered under Part-B of R-APDRP and 13.4% fund has been released as on. The work progress is slow. The State Government should accelerate the work progress of R-APDRP for financial health of power sector. This scheme has been subsumed in Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in November 2014. The State Government should utilize the funds available under IPDS for improvement of Power sector.
8. Meanwhile, 522 towns are covered under Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) in Tamil Nadu. However, Government of India has approved Rs. 1561.30

crore for 522 towns. Out of which Rs. 936.78 crore is approved as grant for these towns but no grant released till now.

Source: Ministry of Power, Central Electricity Authority and REC/Deen Dayal Upadhyay Gram Jyoti Yojana.