



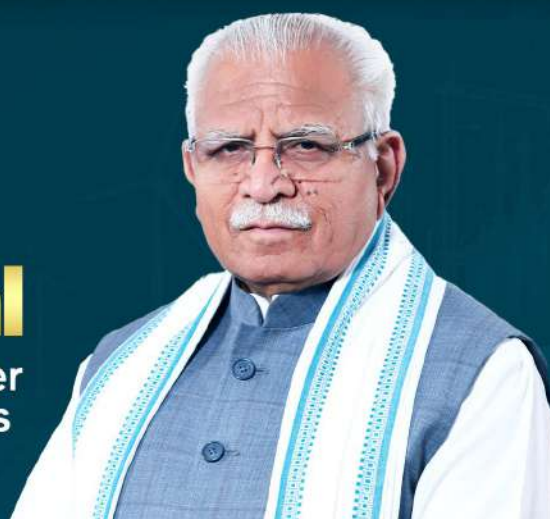
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Shri Manohar Lal

Hon'ble Union Minister of Power
and Housing & Urban Affairs



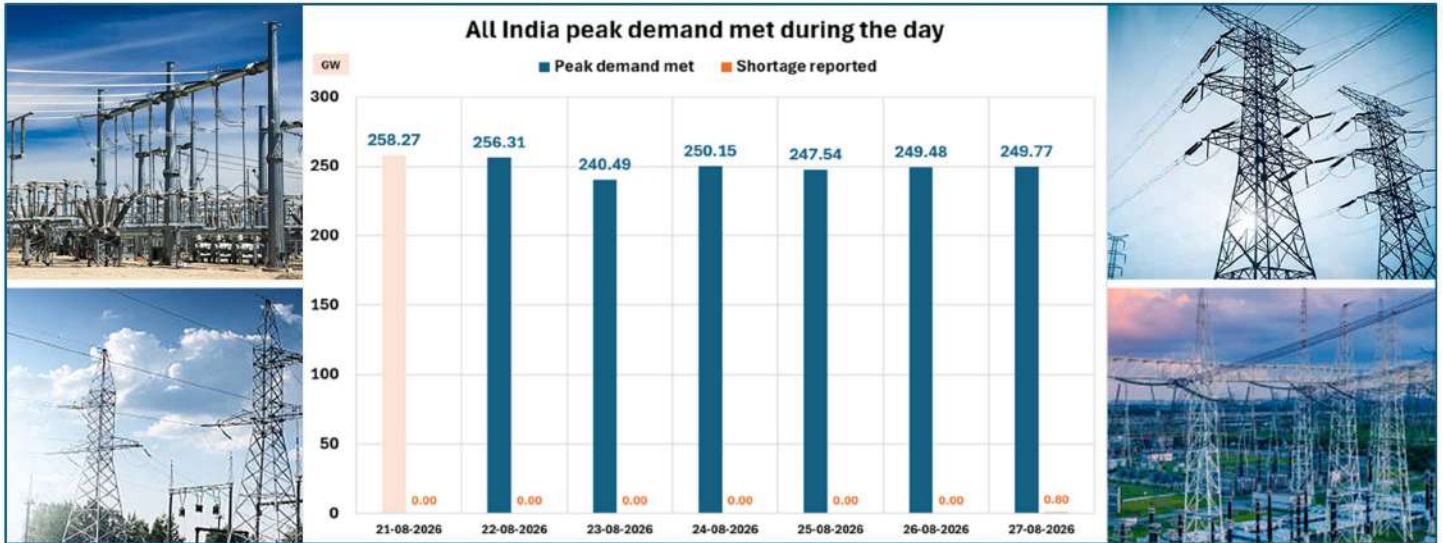


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27 August, 2026

Power Supply Remains Adequate as Peak Demand Met Touches 258.27 GW

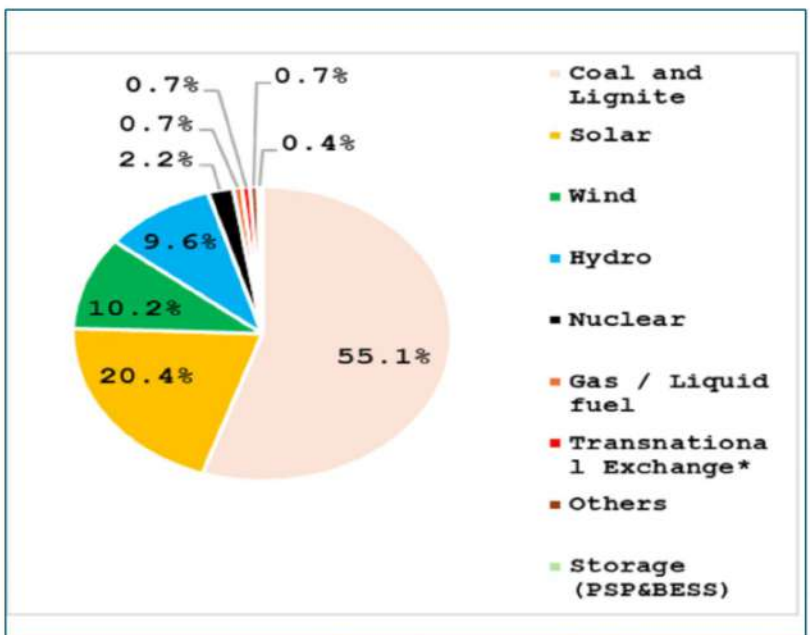
The chart below presents the daily peak demand met and power shortage reported from 21 August to 27 August 2026



Generation Mix at the time of Weekly Peak

Generation source	Generation (GW)	Share of Total generation (%)
Gas / Liquid fuel	2.0	0.7%
Hydro	25.3	9.6%
Nuclear	5.7	2.2%
Coal and Lignite	145.2	55.1%
Wind	26.9	10.2%
Solar	53.8	20.4%
Storage (PSP&BESS)	1.0	0.4%
Others	1.8	0.7%
Transnational Exchange*	1.8	0.7%
TOTAL	263	100.0%

*Difference between total generation and demand-met is transmission losses into the system.



All-India peak demand met, and energy consumption growth recorded (with respect to the same period in previous year) is 17.8% and 17.9%, respectively.

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Union Minister Manohar Lal Assures Full Support to North-Eastern States for Strengthening Power Infrastructure

Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal, assured the North-Eastern States of the Government of India's full support in strengthening the region's power infrastructure and ensuring reliable and affordable electricity reaches every citizen, including those in the remotest areas.

Shri Manohar Lal met Shri Metbah Lyngdoh, Power Minister, Meghalaya & Chairman, NERPC; Shri Chowna Mein, Deputy Chief Minister, Arunachal Pradesh; and Shri F. Rodingliana, Power Minister, Mizoram, and discussed key issues concerning the power sector in the North-Eastern States.



During the meeting held in New Delhi, the Ministers highlighted the challenges and higher costs involved in developing transmission infrastructure in the difficult terrain of the North-East and sought financial support from the Government of India. Shri Manohar Lal asked the States to prepare and submit specific proposals detailing their requirements and assured them that the Ministry of Power would examine the proposals expeditiously.

The States also sought support for Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS) to strengthen grid reliability and facilitate greater integration of renewable energy. The Hon'ble Union Minister asked the States to submit their requirements for consideration by the Ministry.

Shri Manohar Lal also advised the States to rationalise electricity tariffs in line with the cost of supply and emphasised the need to strengthen distribution systems and sustain efforts to reduce AT&C losses.



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26 August, 2026

Union Minister Manohar Lal Discusses Key Power Sector Issues with Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma

Hon'ble Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal, met Assam Chief Minister Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma in New Delhi and discussed key issues concerning Assam's power sector, including the State's long-term power requirements, rationalisation of power allocations from Central Generating Stations, strengthening of distribution infrastructure through underground cabling in Guwahati, and optimal utilisation and pricing of natural gas for gas-based power generation.

The Union Minister agreed to some of the proposals during the meeting and assured expeditious examination of the remaining issues. He

He reiterated the Government of India's full support to Assam in strengthening its power infrastructure and meeting the State's growing development needs.



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EESL Advances Smart Street Lighting in Andhra Pradesh with Agreements Signed across 112 ULBs

EESL has signed the Tripartite Agreement with the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration (CDMA), Andhra Pradesh & the respective ULBs. Out of the 123 ULBs identified for implementation of the ILM-based Smart Street Lighting Project, these Tripartite Agreements have been successfully executed in 112 ULBs.

The signed agreements will facilitate the commencement and implementation of the ILM-based Smart Street Lighting Project, wherein individual street lights can be remotely monitored and managed through the Intelligent Lighting Management (ILM) system.

S.No	Region	Signed	Total
1	Guntur	29	33
2	Rajahmundry	31	34
3	Anthapurama	38	42
4	Visakhapatnam	14	14
Total		112	123

The remaining 11 ULBs are in the process of agreement execution. This agreement is the part of an order for the implementation of 7.5 lakh Smart LED Street Lights across Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) under the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration (CDMA), Government of Andhra Pradesh.



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REC to Skill and Certify 2,300 Youth across India in Smart Meter Technology



Under the CSR initiative of REC Limited, REC Foundation signed an MoA with the Power Sector Skill Council (PSSC) to support skill development and certification of youth and skilled workers, reinforcing the commitment towards building a skilled and self-reliant workforce for a Viksit Bharat.

Under the initiative, 2300 candidates will be supported through skill training and certification. The programme will provide candidates with industry-relevant skills and formal recognition of their existing competencies, thereby strengthening their readiness for employment and livelihood opportunities.

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NPTI-HLTC Strengthens Switchyard Maintenance Skills through Five-Week Training Programme

The National Power Training Institute – Hot Line Training Centre (NPTI-HLTC), Bengaluru, Karnataka, successfully conducted the Valedictory Function of the 26th Five-Weeks Switchyard Maintenance Training Programme. The training programme commenced on 20 July 2026, with a total of 27 trainees from KPTCL, GETCO, TSTRANSCO and APTRANSCO participating in the programme.



The five-week programme included comprehensive theoretical sessions, hands-on practical training at NPTI's 220 kV Training Yard, and field training at operational substations of KPTCL and POWERGRID. The trainees gained practical experience in switchyard maintenance techniques, safety practices, maintenance arrangements and the use of various tools across different voltage levels.

Certificates were distributed to all trainees upon successful completion of the programme.

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DVC Signs MoU with NSC to Strengthen Safety Culture across Field Formations

Damodar Valley Corporation (DVC) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the National Safety Council (NSC) to strengthen and promote a vibrant safety culture across its field formations. The collaboration is aimed at embedding a robust "Safety First & Zero Incident" mindset throughout the organisation.



The partnership will focus on enhancing workplace safety practices, raising awareness, and conducting targeted safety training programmes. Both organisations have committed to driving continuous improvement in safety protocols to ensure a hazard-free work environment.

The agreement reinforces DVC's core philosophy that safety is not just an operational priority but a shared responsibility, with the aim of building a safer work environment across the Valley.

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