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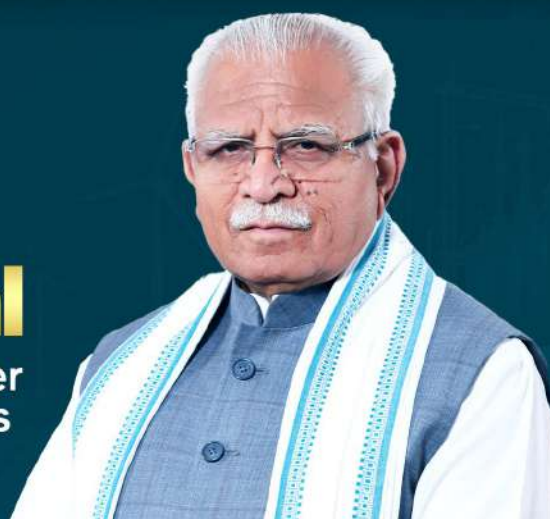


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Shri Manohar Lal

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





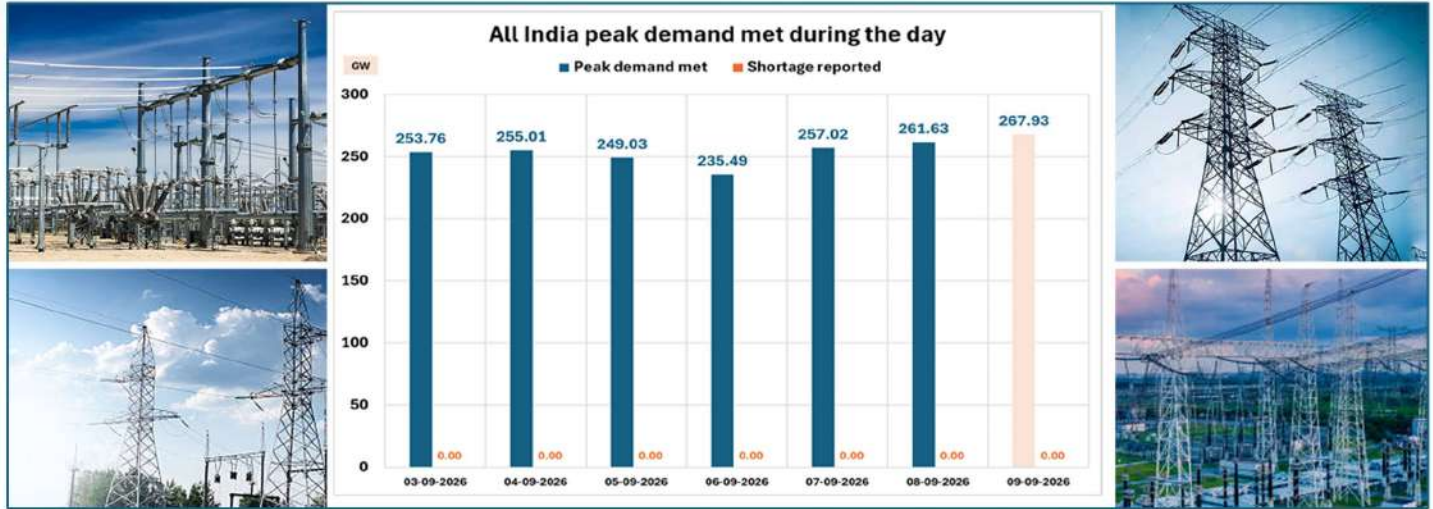
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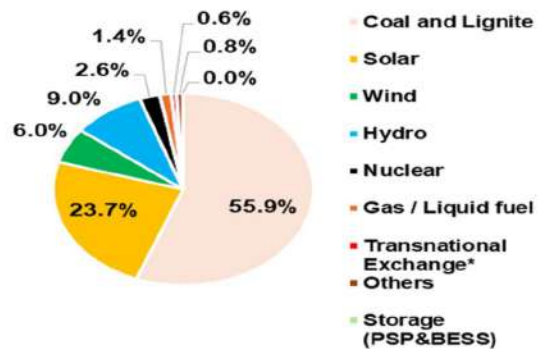
All-India Peak Demand Met at 267.93 GW with Zero Shortage

The chart below presents the daily peak demand met and power shortage reported from 3 September to 9 September 2026.



Generation Mix at the time of Peak

Generation source	Generation (GW)	Share of Total generation (%)
Gas / Liquid fuel	3.9	1.4%
Hydro	24.4	9.0%
Nuclear	6.9	2.6%
Coal and Lignite	151.1	55.9%
Wind	16.1	6.0%
Solar	64.2	23.7%
Storage (PSP&BESS)	0.0	0.0%
Others	2.2	0.8%
Transnational Exchange*	1.7	0.6%
TOTAL	271	100.0%



All-India peak demand met and energy consumption growth recorded during the same period of the previous year were 23.7% and 19.1%, respectively. Details are tabulated below:

Peak Demand Met (GW)			Total Energy Consumption (BU)		
2026	2025	% Change	2026	2025	% Change
267.9	216.6	23.7%	38.6	32.4	19.1%

In the Southern Region, the all-time highest peak demand met of 75,650 MW was recorded on September 9, 2026.

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Union Minister Manohar Lal to Highlight India's Approach Towards Building a Resilient and Future-Ready Energy System at G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting in the US

Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal, will participate in the G20 Energy Ministerial Meeting to be held in Houston, United States of America, from 14-16 September 2026. Hosted under the U.S. G20 Presidency, the meeting will deliberate on global energy security, affordability, infrastructure development and resilient energy supply chains.



The Minister will participate in sessions under three key pillars: "Energy Security and Affordable Baseload," "Permitting and Regulatory Efficiency," and "Critical Minerals & Resilient Supply Chains." The discussions will focus on energy security and affordability, timely development of energy infrastructure through efficient regulatory frameworks, and building secure, resilient and diversified critical-mineral supply chains.

Shri Manohar Lal will highlight India's approach towards building a resilient and future ready energy system, share India's experience in enhancing permitting and regulatory efficiency through institutional and policy reforms, and highlight India's focus on diversification, circularity and strengthening the entire value chain of critical minerals. His participation will reaffirm India's commitment to constructive international engagement and collective action in addressing evolving global energy challenges.

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Union Minister Manohar Lal Reaffirms Commitment to Developing Himachal Pradesh's Power Sector Potential

Union Minister of Power and Housing & Urban Affairs, Shri Manohar Lal, reaffirmed the Government's commitment to effectively developing the potential of Himachal Pradesh's power sector.



During a meeting with Hon'ble Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh, Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu, who called on him in New Delhi, various issues concerning the power sector in Himachal Pradesh were discussed, including hydropower projects, Local Area Development Fund (LADF), Renewable Energy Certificates (RECs) against the State's free power share, and other matters related to NHPC and SJVN projects.

Hon'ble Union Minister assured that the issues raised by the State Government would be examined appropriately in accordance with the applicable policy and regulatory framework.



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India–Russia energy cooperation – Sverdlovsk Region



Secretary, Shri Pankaj Agarwal, Ministry of Power, Government of India, met the delegation from the Sverdlovsk Region of Russia, led by Deputy Governor Mr. Dmitry Ionin, to discuss opportunities for deeper cooperation in the power and energy sector, including technology, industrial cooperation and investment.

The engagement reflects the growing momentum in India–Russia cooperation and the importance of strengthening partnerships at the regional level.

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Secretary (Power) Chairs SGoS-3 Group Meeting to Review Preparedness for 'Reform Utsav'

Secretary (Power) Shri Pankaj Agarwal chaired a meeting of the SGoS-3 Group to review the Group's preparedness for the proposed 'Reform Utsav'. The meeting was attended by senior officers from the Ministries of Coal, Petroleum and Natural Gas, New and Renewable Energy, Mines, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, and External Affairs.



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It was informed that 'Reform Utsav' is a time-bound Government initiative aimed at engaging citizens in identifying procedural and structural reforms to enhance ease of living and ease of doing business. The preparedness of SGoS-3 was reviewed and necessary directions were issued for the timely and successful completion of the campaign.

The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas also made a presentation on GOBARdhan / National Circular Bio-economy Scheme, aimed at converting organic waste into clean energy and promoting rural prosperity. The potential of the scheme to support sustainable waste management, generate economic opportunities and promote rural development was also discussed.

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REC Achieves Landmark Milestone with India's First Pilot Issue of Tokenised Corporate Bonds

REC has achieved a landmark milestone in India's capital markets with the issuance of India's first pilot issue of tokenised corporate bonds under the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) Regulatory Sandbox Framework.



The size of the pilot issue was ₹500 crore, comprising a base issue of ₹100 crore with a green shoe option of ₹400 crore. Bidding was undertaken on the EBP platform of the National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE). Demonstrating strong investor confidence and enthusiasm for cutting-edge market innovations, the issue received an overwhelming response from investors, with the book building reaching ₹796 crore, representing an oversubscription of ~8 times. REC accepted ₹500 crore at a coupon rate of 7.30% per annum for a tenor of 1 year and 9 months.

The tokenised mode enabled faster settlement, with pay-in, allotment and listing of the bonds taking place on the same day. The bonds are listed on NSE and BSE Limited.

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SJVN's Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station Sets New Record with Highest-Ever Single-Day Power Generation

SJVN's flagship 1500 MW Nathpa Jhakri Hydro Power Station in Himachal Pradesh has recorded its highest-ever single day power generation since inception, generating 39.573 million units of electricity on September 5, 2026. This surpassed previous record of 39.572 million units achieved on August 13, 2024.

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GRID-INDIA, NRLDC and IIT Kharagpur Join Hands to Strengthen Grid Stability under Low-SCR Conditions

GRID-INDIA, Northern Regional Load Despatch Centre (NRLDC), and IIT Kharagpur have signed an MoU for an R&D project titled "Online Inertia Estimation and Adaptive/Synthetic Inertia Requirement for Stability Improvement of Low-SCR Power Systems with Protection Performance Evaluation."

The collaboration aims to develop innovative solutions for emerging grid stability challenges arising from increasing renewable energy & inverter-based resources, particularly under low Short-Circuit Ratio (SCR) conditions.



The project will deliver online inertia estimation & synthetic inertia assessment tools for varying SCR levels, covering GFM & GFL inverters, with protection algorithm evaluation under low-inertia & low-SCR conditions—strengthening India's future-ready power system.

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BEE Hosts Influencers' Conclave in Patna to Drive Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Living Conversations

Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), organised the Influencers' Conclave - East Region, bringing together digital creators and influencers to strengthen public conversations around energy efficiency, conservation and sustainable living.

The conclave held at Patna, was organised as a precursor to the 36th National Energy Conservation Awards (NECA) 2026, scheduled to be held on December 14, Energy Conservation Day. The initiative seeks to leverage the reach and creativity of the digital creator community to make energy-efficiency messages more relatable, relevant and actionable for citizens.



Building on the momentum of the Patna conclave, BEE will organise the next Influencers' Conclave in Mumbai in the coming week. The Mumbai conclave will further amplify the reach of energy-efficiency and conservation messages through digital platforms and regional creator networks, as part of BEE's wider communication campaign leading up to National Energy Conservation Day 2026.

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BRICS Summit 2026: India pushes trade, energy security, AI and payments agenda

The 18th BRICS Summit in New Delhi marks a strategic pivot as India steers the grouping from a traditional geopolitical club into a deeply integrated economic network.



Setting the tone at the BRICS Business Forum on Friday, India unveiled its core theme of building for resilience, innovation, cooperation, and sustainability.

New Delhi is buzzing as global business leaders and heads of state converge for the 18th BRICS Summit. Under India's chairship, the grouping is shifting gears from a mere geopolitical club to a tightly woven economic network.

India has used its 2026 chairship to push BRICS towards more practical cooperation, spanning food and energy security, critical supply chains, artificial intelligence and development finance.

With a packed agenda ahead of the main summit on September 12 and 13, India is steering the conversation directly towards artificial intelligence, seamless cross-border payments, and building a deeply resilient global supply chain. Leaders are expected to deliberate on expanding the New Development Bank, integrating digital trade for micro, small and medium enterprises, and leveraging artificial intelligence for the broader digital economy.

NTPC turns to sodium-ion storage, invites global bids

NTPC invites global bids to develop a grid-connected sodium-ion battery storage pilot, aiming to reduce lithium dependence and enhance India's renewable energy storage under local grid and climate conditions. Submission deadline is October 15, 2026.

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NTPC Group currently has 91,080 MW of installed capacity, with more than 37 GW under construction. (Image/Reuters)

State-run NTPC has invited global expressions of interest to develop and install a grid-connected sodium-ion battery energy storage system (BESS), stepping up efforts to evaluate alternatives to lithium-ion batteries as India's renewable energy capacity and storage requirements rise.

The pilot will be set up at existing NTPC thermal power stations or office buildings and will assess technical performance, safety, reliability, degradation, operating characteristics and techno-commercial viability under Indian grid and climatic conditions. The last date for submitting bids is October 15, 2026, with responses scheduled to open on October 16.

U.K. recognises India's carbon credit scheme under its carbon tax mechanism: official

With this recognition, U.K. importers of eligible Indian goods covered under CBAM will be able to seek carbon price relief



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New Delhi, Sept 10 (KNN) India's power demand surged 12.8 per cent year-on-year to around 169 billion units (BU) in August, the highest ever for the month, as intense heat and below-normal rainfall drove up cooling requirements, according to Crisil Intelligence.

Peak power demand also rose 12 per cent to 258 GW in August from 230 GW a year earlier, while power demand during April-August grew 9.5 per cent year-on-year, sharply higher than the 0.3 per cent growth recorded in the corresponding period last fiscal.

Crisil Intelligence, in its report 'Scorching streak', attributed the increase to higher cooling demand amid a 13 per cent rainfall deficit between June 1 and August 26, linked to El Niño conditions. The research firm expects India's power demand to grow 7.5-8.5 per cent to 1,840-1,850 BU in FY2026-27.

Coal Stocks Come Under Pressure

The rise in power generation has put pressure on coal inventories at thermal power plants. Stocks fell to 29 MT as of August 30 from 50 MT a year earlier, reducing available supplies to nine days of requirement from 17 days, reported Economic Times.

Coal-based generation increased 13 per cent year-on-year in August, accounting for 63 per cent of total generation. Coal dispatches to power plants rose 4 per cent to around 281 MT during April-July, but average daily coal consumption increased to 3.10 MT during April-August from 2.97 MT a year earlier.

As of August 31, 51 of the country's 190 coal-based power plants had critical inventories below 25 per cent of their normative requirement, up from 20 plants a year earlier. Of these, 46 relied on domestic coal, four on imported coal and one on washery rejects.



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