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"BJP Government responsible for Haryana's power crisis"

" Power Production halted by the state Government in the state as the five power plants have been shut by state Govt citing lack of power demand"

"Public is suffering while the Govt says there is no demand"

The Haryana Government is directly responsible for the ongoing power crisis in the state and the people are facing problems, as the state Government has stopped the five power plants. The declared and undeclared cuts of electricity in the towns and villages of the state have caused sufferings to the people of the state due to power shortage.

It is shocking that the state government has closed five power plants with the capacity to produce 1,270 MW electricity, of which three are located in Panipat, one in Yamunanagar and one in Hisar village of Khedar. Electricity is being produced in only one power plant at Yamunanagar, while the 300 MW power plant of Yamunanagar is closed since June 10. Similarly, only one 250 MW power plant is functional in Panipat, while two 210 MW power plants are closed for the past one month and the 250 MW power plant has been closed recently. Only one power plant is functional in Khedar village of Hisar while the second power plant of 300 MW is closed from May 22. Apart from this, the government has refused to take its share of power from the Jharli NTPC power plant, which is a direct treachery with the public.

My demand is that the government should clarify that on one hand it has stopped five power plants in the name of inadequate power demand, on the other hand the public are being forced to stay without electricity during this scorching summers. It is a hard fact that several power plants were set up in Yamunanagar, Jharli and Khedar during the Congress tenure but this Government has stopped the functional power plants and the people are in distress due to power shortage in all parts of the state.

In today's modern life style, life without electricity is very difficult and hard. It is the responsibility of the government to ensure availability of electricity and the government can not get away on this issue. On one hand, the government is not running electric power plants but the public is facing hardships due to lack of electricity and this situation cannot be accepted at all.