

Energy Policy and Power & Energy Division

Energy Policy

Its functions are:

1. Reviewing the energy situation in the country in global and environment changes and proposing future energy options on an integrated and coordinated basis;
2. Evolving an integrated energy policy covering commercial and non-commercial sources of energy;
3. Proposing optimal mix of all forms of energy,
4. Periodically assessing the likely demand and availability of different forms of energy;

Power & Energy

I. Power Unit

The functions are mainly related to three inter-related aspects of power planning, i.e. formulation, implementation and evaluation of power programmes including generation, transmission and distribution. The Power Unit is also responsible for policy and programmes relating to new and renewable sources of energy.

The primary functions of the Unit are:

- i) Drawing up programmes of development for formulating Five Year Plans.
- ii) Formulation of Annual Plans of the States, Union Territories and the Central Sector.
- iii) Examination of proposals and allocation of funds for Rural Electrification.
- iv) To meet the electricity and energy requirement for the rural population.

- v) Review and analysis of policies relating to participation of private sector in the power sector.

II. Coal Unit

1. Planning Activity - Preparation of Annual and Five Year Plans of Coal and Lignite Sector.
2. Review of Plan sectoral Policies and Programmes and inter-sectoral linkages with respect to Five Year Plan / Annual Plan objectives and targets.

III. Petroleum Unit

The major functions are related to various inter related aspects of Petroleum and Natural Gas sector namely exploration & production of oil and gas, transportation of oil and gas, gas processing, refining, marketing of petroleum products, import of oil and Natural Gas, price trends in the international oil and gas market and research & development.

The primary functions of the Unit are :-

Formulation of Five Year Plans, Annual Plans for the Petroleum and Natural Gas sector.