

CHAPTER-IV

POWER

HIGHLIGHTS

- ❖ The production of Crude Petroleum increased from 68 lakh tonnes in 1970-71 to 334 lakh tonnes in 2008-09, whereas the production of Natural Gas increased from 1445 Million Cubic Meters in 1970-71 to 31804 Million Cubic Meters in 2008-09.
- ❖ There has been a consistent growth in production of Coal & Lignite. It has increased from 763 lakh tonnes in 1970-71 to 5266 lakh tonnes in 2008-09.
- ❖ The gross generation of electricity in utilities and non-utilities increased from 61 thousand Giga Watt hour (GWh) in 1970-71 to 7.42 lakh GWh.
- ❖ The transmission loss of electricity increased from 9 thousand GWh to 1.88 lakh GWh.
- ❖ The average generation of electricity per kilowatt of installed capacity went up to 4728 KWh in 2006-07 from 3762 KWh in 1970-71.
- ❖ The domestic consumption of electricity from utilities increased from 3840 GWh to 1.07 lakh GWh.