

Interactive Session with Mr. K. S. Eshwarappa, Honorable Minister for Power, Government of Karnataka on Tuesday October 27, 2009



Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) organized an Interactive Session with Mr. K. S. Eshwarappa, Hon'ble Minister for Power, Government of Karnataka on Tuesday, October 27, 2009.

The objective of the Interactive Session was to hear from the Minister on the current Energy scenario prevailing in the State and also of the necessary steps being initiated by the State Government to increase the Power capacity and the steps taken to tide over the crisis.

At the outset, President thanked Mr. Kishore Alva, Chairman Energy Expert Committee for getting the Minister at the very short notice and for organizing this interactive session. He said that the interactive session was well attended and was reported well in the media as well.

Besides Mr. K S Eshwarappa, Senior Government Officials from the Department of Power, viz., Mr. K. Jayaraj, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Energy, GOK, Mr. Tushar Girinath, IAS, Managing Director, BESCO, Mr. Alok Mohan, IPS, Inspector General of Police – Vigilance & Enforcement, KPTCL were also present at the Session and all the Officials responded to the several queries raised by the participants during the interactive session.

Mr. Eswarappa made a passionate presentation and highlighted on all the several initiatives being undertaken by the State Government to improve and augment the power situation in the State. He sought the co-operation and support of the Industry in reducing the Transmission and Distribution Losses.

Mr. Shekar Viswanathan, Vice President, BCIC in his concluding remarks assured Mr. Jairaj that the Chamber will be organizing a Seminar on “Energy Efficiency” sometime during the month of December, 2009.