



# Uttar Pradesh Government Procures Power Units to Address Deficit

## Why in News?

Recently, the **Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL)** has traded 5,500 million unit (Mu) power from 11 states through power banks.

- Around 4,000 Mu will be supplied during the high energy demand period (April-October).

## Key Points

- In 2023, the state established a high demand of 28,284 megawatt (Mw), while the power corporation arranged for 3,000 Mu of energy from five states to overcome the demand-supply gap.
- UP's power banking state partners include **Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Telangana, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, and Himachal Pradesh.**
- Uttar Pradesh's **peak energy demand** is likely to breach **31,000 Mw in 2024** and to **53,000 Mw by 2028.**
  - However, the state government is hopeful that it will ramp up [renewable energy](#) generation sufficiently.
  - The state is **targeting 22,000 Mw of solar energy generation in 4-5 years.**

## Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Limited (UPPCL)

- **Established on 14th January 2000**, as the result of power sector reforms and restructuring in UP which is the **focal point of the Power Sector**, responsible for planning and managing the sector through its **transmission, distribution and supply of electricity.**
- It is a professionally managed utility supplying reliable and cost efficient electricity to every citizen of the state.

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