GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.92 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017

SCHEME FOR REVIVAL OF STALLED POWER UNITS

92. SHRI ANAND SHARMA:

Will the Minister of **POWER** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the majority of assets in the power generation sector have been categorised as Non-Performing Assets (NPAs);
- (b) whether Government proposes to introduce a scheme to revive the stalled power units; and
- (c) if so, the details of the scheme and the target period by which the scheme would be implemented?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a): No, Sir.
- **(b)** & **(c)**: Government has taken following measures to address stress in the power sector:
 - i. Ensuring Coal supply through a more Transparent Coal Allocation Policy for Power Sector, 2017 namely Scheme for Harnessing and Allocating Koyala (Coal) Transparently in India (**SHAKTI**).
 - ii. Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) scheme for Financial and Operational Turn-around of power distribution utilities (DISCOMs) of the country.
 - iii. Augmenting Transmission capacity to remove transmission constraints.

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- iv. Flexibility in utilisation of domestic coal for reducing the cost of power generation.
- v. Power For All (PFA) initiative with 36 States and UTs for bringing uninterrupted quality of power to each household, industry, commercial business, small & medium enterprise and establishment, any other public needs and adequate power to agriculture consumer as per the state policy.
- vi. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) for:
 - Separation of agriculture and non-agriculture feeders.
 - Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks in the rural areas;
 - Metering of distribution transformers / feeders / consumers in the rural areas.
 - Rural Electrification
- vii. Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) for:
 - Strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks in the urban areas;
 - Metering of distribution transformers / feeders / consumers in the urban area.
 - IT enablement of distribution sector and strengthening of distribution network.
