

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1307  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2017**

**DECLINE IN DEMAND FOR ELECTRICITY**

†1307. SHRI LALLU SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the demand of electricity in the country is estimated to decline in next ten years;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the factors identified for shortfall in the said demand in future?

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL )**

(a) : No, Madam. As per 19<sup>th</sup> Electric Power Survey (EPS) Report brought out by Central Electricity Authority, the Electric Energy Requirement (EER) and Peak Demand of the country for year 2016-17, 2021-22 & 2026-27 is given below:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Electrical Energy Requirement (MU)</b>	<b>Compound Annual Growth Rate (CAGR) of Electrical Energy Requirement (%)</b>	<b>Peak Demand (MW)</b>	<b>CAGR of Peak Demand (%)</b>
<b>2016-17</b>	<b>1160429</b>		<b>161834</b>	
<b>2021-22</b>	<b>1566023</b>	<b>6.18</b>	<b>225751</b>	<b>6.88</b>
<b>2026-27</b>	<b>2047434</b>	<b>5.51</b>	<b>298774</b>	<b>5.77</b>

(b) & (c) : Does not arise in view of (a) above.

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