

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2776  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.01.2018**

**REVIEW OF ELECTRICITY POLICY ON PRIVATE SECTOR**

**†2776. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to address the shortage of electricity in the country and to review the electricity policy on private sector;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

**A N S W E R**

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

**( SHRI R. K. SINGH )**

**(a) to (c): As per information given by the States / UTs to the Central Electricity Authority, the peak & energy shortages have progressively reduced over the years i.e from 9.0% and 8.7% during 2012-13 to 2% & 0.7% in 2017-18 (Apr-Oct 2017) respectively. At present, the installed generation capacity in the country is around 331 Giga Watt (GW) which is sufficient to meet the electricity demand of around 165 GW in the grid.**

**Further, Conventional capacity comprising of 48,261 MW of Thermal, 6823 MW Hydro and 3300 MW Nuclear are at various stages of construction. Government has also set a target of 175 GW Installed Capacity from Renewable Energy Sources (RES) by 2021-22.**

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