

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1147  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018**

**POWER SUPPLY IN MAHARASHTRA**

**†1147. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the Power supply deficiency in Maharashtra especially in the rural areas of Nasik region in the State;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for 24X7 power supply for all the areas of the States?**

**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 State to the Central Electricity Authority, there is no deficiency of power in Maharashtra. Electricity is concurrent subject and the supply of electricity to all consumers in various regions of the State, including Nasik region, is the responsibility of the concerned State Government /Power Utility. However, Government of India has taken up a joint initiative with all States/UTs for preparation of State specific documents for providing 24x7 power supply to all households, industrial & commercial consumers and adequate power supply to agricultural consumers as per the State policy. This initiative aims at ensuring uninterrupted supply of quality power to existing consumers and providing access to electricity to all unconnected consumers in a phased manner by 2019.**

**The Central Government through various ongoing Central Government schemes viz. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramin Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (SAUBHAGYA), Ujwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) etc. is assisting them to achieve the goal of 24x7 power supply to all consumers. These schemes involves Rural Electrification, Strengthening & Augmentation of transmission and distribution System, and performance improvement of DISCOMs, etc.**

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