GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2111 TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.03.2018

PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION OF ELECTRICITY IN N.E. STATES

2111. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the per capita consumption of electricity of North Eastern States for the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether any measures have been taken by the Union Government to improve the consumption of electricity in the North-Eastern region, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has collected district-wise data on per capita consumption of electricity; and
- (d) if so, the details of district-wise data for Assam, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

- (a): The per capita consumption of electricity of North Eastern States during the last three years i.e. 2014-15, 2015-16 & 2016-17 is given at Annexure-I.
- (b): In order to improve the consumption of electricity in the North-Eastern region, Central Government have assisted the North-Eastern States by allocating power from Central Generating Stations to them. The State wise details are given at Annexure-II. Further, three Hydro projects of 770 MW are under construction in North-Eastern Region and are scheduled to be completed during 2018-22.

Central Government is supporting states in strengthening of their transmission and distribution network through various Central Government funded schemes. Government is also supporting in electrification of villages and providing access of electricity to all unelectrified households through Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana (Saubhagya) and Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY).

All these measures would improve the consumption of electricity in the North Eastern region.

(c) & (d): The Central Electricity Authority (CEA), has started the collection of district wise data on per capita consumption of Electricity from the states from this financial year for the years 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17. State of Assam is yet to submit the district – wise data to CEA.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2111 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.03.2018.

Per Capita Consumption of North- Eastern States (kWh)

State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Arunachal Pradesh	525	600	648
Assam	314	322	339
Manipur	295	360	326
Meghalaya	704	835	832
Mizoram	449	503	523
Nagaland	311	346	345
Tripura	303	329	470

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2111 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 08.03.2018.

Allocation of power from Central Generating Stations (CGS) to North-Eastern States			
State	Allocation in MW from CGS as on 31.01.2018		
Arunachal Pradesh	181		
Assam	1304		
Manipur	218		
Meghalaya	289		
Mizoram	126		
Nagaland	136		
Tripura	404		
