

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4455
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.03.2018**

ELECTRICITY TO ALL

†4455. SHRI ALOK SANJAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has fixed a target for providing electricity to all;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the target fixed for generating electricity could not be achieved during each of the last three years and the current year;**
- (d) if so, the details of the targets set and the achievements made during the period along with the reasons for non-achievement of targets; and**
- (e) the details of the corrective measures proposed by the Government in this regard?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : Electricity is a concurrent subject and distribution of electricity and management of associated functions is carried out by concerned State Govt / Distribution utility. Government of India has taken a joint initiative with all the States/UTs for preparation of State specific documents for providing 24x7 power supply to all households, industrial & commercial consumers and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy. All the State Governments and Union Territories have signed the "24X7 Power For All" document to provide electricity to all from 1st April 2019. Government of India supplements the efforts of States through its various schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) etc.

(c) to (e): The details of targets fixed and achievements made for power generation during the last three years are as under:

Generation Target and achievement during the last three years in Billion Units

Year	Target	Achievement	Achievement (in Percentage)
2014-15	1023.000	1048.673	102.50
2015-16	1137.500	1107.822	97.39
2016-17	1178.000	1160.141	98.48
2017-18 (upto February, 2018)	1123.565	1100.113	97.91

During the last three years (2014-15 to 2016-17), the Generation capacity of 83,009 MW comprising of 60,753 MW from the conventional sources and 22,256 MW from renewable sources have been added to meet the electricity requirement.
