

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2018**

RESERVE SHUTDOWN OF POWER PLANTS

936. SHRI SANKAR PRASAD DATTA:

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

(a) whether power sector is experiencing a reserve shutdown during the last few years and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether there is a drop in private players in the power sector, if so, the details thereof?

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) : Power plants are put on reserve shutdown at different points of time as per the requirements of the Grid. As reported by power plants, the average reserve shut down during the last three years have been around 9%.

(b) : The share of private sector in Electricity generation capacity has increased from about 27% as on 31.03.2012 (end of 11th Plan) to about 44.5% as on 31.12.2017.
