

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2018**

DEALING TREND IN POWER SECTOR

2540. ADV. NARENDRA KESHAV SAWAIKAR:

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

- (a) whether growth in the power sector has shown a declining trend;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the situation for the declining trend in this important sector;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) whether the Government have initiated remedial action to tackle the situation, if so, the details thereof?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b) : The overall growth in generation of electricity has been around 5.6% during the last three years. The details of generation and its growth during last three years is given at Annex.

(c) & (d) : does not arise.

(e) : The steps taken by Government for improvement in power sector, inter-alia, are:

- (i) Government of India is assisting states through schemes like Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY) and Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) etc. for strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution networks.**

- (ii) 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).**
- (iii) Due to various schemes like '24x7 Power for all consumers' 'Saubhagya', 'Make in India' etc. the electricity demand will increase resulting in growth in electricity generation.**
- (iv) DEEP (Discovery of Efficient Electricity Price) portal has been developed which is a e-Bidding and e-Reverse auction portal for procurement of short term and medium term power by DISCOMs. Standard Bid Documents have also been developed to facilitate procurement of power by Discoms on long term basis.**

ANNEX

ANNEX REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2540 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 02.08.2018.

Year wise details of power generation and its growth during last three years

Year	Generation (MU)			
	Conventional sources	Renewable sources	Total	% Growth
2014-15	1048673.00	61719.25	1110392.25	
2015-16	1107822.00	65780.85	1173602.85	5.69
2016-17	1160141.00	81868.69	1242009.69	5.83
2017-18	1206306.00	101839.48	1308145.48	5.32
