## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

## LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3732 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018

## **PLAN TO GENERATE POWER**

3732. SHRI M.I. SHANAVAS:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has drawn up a plan to generate power and make it available to all people in the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether millions of people still do not have electricity connections in their homes and places of work, if so, the details thereof?

## ANSWER

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

(SHRI R. K. SINGH)

(a) & (b): As on 30.06.2018, the installed generation capacity is about 344 Giga Watt (GW) which is more than sufficient to meet the peak power demand of the country of around 170 GW.

As of now, the generation capacity is more than the demand in the country. However, taking into account the future projections of demand, Generation capacity addition of 47855 MW of coal based capacity, 406 MW Gas, 6823 MW Hydro and 3300 MW Nuclear capacity is likely to be commissioned during 2017-2022. The renewable energy capacity is targeted to be 175 GW by 2021-22.

Government of India has also launched Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –"Saubhagya" to achieve universal household electrification. As on 06.08.2018, there are 21.92 crore households in the country; of these 19.42 crore households (88.57%) have been electrified and all the remaining 2.50 crore households (11.42%) are targeted for electrification under the ongoing Pradhan Mantri Sahaj Bijli Har Ghar Yojana –"Saubhagya" by 31st March, 2019.

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