

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3736
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2018**

INVESTMENT IN POWER SECTOR

3736. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

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

- (a) whether India is likely to attract massive investments in the power generation sector in the five year period between 2017 and 2022 for setting up projects across thermal, hydro, nuclear and renewable segment;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether the Government has received any positive signs of foreign investment in the sector; and**
- (d) 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) to (d) : As per National Electricity Plan notified on 28.03.2018, a total capacity addition of 58,384 MW from conventional sources has been envisaged for the period 2017-2022, consisting of 47,855 MW of coal based power stations, 406 MW of gas based power stations, 6,823 MW of hydro power stations and 3,300 MW of nuclear stations. Besides this, there has been a big thrust by the Government of India for setting up renewable power generation capacity of 1,75,000 MW by the year 2022, out of which 1,17,756 MW is expected to be set up during the period 2017-2022.

Based on the above, the total fund requirement for the period 2017-2022 is estimated to be Rs.11,55,652 Crore, which also includes the likely expenditure on projects coming up during 2022-2027.

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Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion (DIPP), Ministry of Commerce, Government of India notifies the 'Consolidated FDI Policy' from time to time to encourage the foreign investment which includes power sector also.

The detail of Financial-Year wise Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) reported through Equity Inflow for power sector from FY 2014-15 to 2017-18 is as under:

Financial Year	FDI in US\$ Million
2014-15	707.04
2015-16	868.80
2016-17	1112.98
2017-18	1621.00

The Government of India has launched Ujjwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY) in 2015 with an objective to improve the operational and financial efficiency of the State DISCOMs which is expected to attract investment in power sector.
