GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF POWER

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2181 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY

2181. SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to enhance the production of electricity in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the targets and time frame fixed for the said purpose;

- (c) whether the said targets have been achieved; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR SKILL DEVELOPMENT & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) : As per the National Electricity Plan notified in 2018, a power generation capacity of 1,76,140 MW consisting of 47,855 MW from thermal, 6823 MW from Hydro, 3300 MW from Nuclear and 1,17,756 MW from renewable energy sources is likely to be added during the period 2017-22.

A power generation capacity of 35,824 MW consisting of 14,492 MW from thermal, 935 MW from hydro and 20,397 MW from renewable energy sources has been added during the period 2017-19.

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