

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2254
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.07.2019**

24X7 POWER SUPPLY

**2254. SHRI D.K. SURESH:
SHRIMATI RANJAN BEN DHANANJAY BHATT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide 24x7 power supply to all parts of the country;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this direction and if not, the reasons therefor;**
- (c) whether the Government has set any targets in this regard; and**
- (d) if so, the time-frame by which the same are likely to be achieved?**

A N S W E R

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) : Electricity being a concurrent subject, the supply / distribution of electricity falls primarily under the purview of respective State Governments and/or State Power Utilities. All States and Union Territories have signed MoUs with Central Government to ensure supply 24 x 7 power from 1st April 2019 onwards. Many States and Union Territories have claimed to supply 24 x 7 power other than planned outages and interruptions due to unforeseen events.

Government of India is supplementing the efforts of the States through its schemes including Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS) and Ujjwal Discom Assurance Yojana (UDAY) to strengthen infrastructure as well as financial and operational efficiency of Distribution Companies (DISCOMs) to help them supply 24x7 power.
