

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5459
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2019**

TARGETS FIXED FOR POWER GENERATION

†5459. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE:

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

- (a) whether decision to generate additional power capacity was made during the last five years plan;**
- (b) if so, the targets fixed for power generation and the time limit prescribed for achieving these targets;**
- (c) whether even the fixed target could not be achieved;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (e) the gap between the actual generation capacity and demand as on date?**

A N S W E R

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

(SHRI R.K. SINGH)

(a) to (d) : A capacity addition target of 88,537 MW from conventional sources was set for the 12th Five Year Plan (2012–17) against which 99,209 MW (112% of the target) has been achieved.

(e) : During the year 2018-19, demand not met and energy not supplied were 0.8% and 0.6% respectively. The same figures for the year 2019-20 (up to June, 2019) are 0.6% and 0.4% respectively. The gap between demand and supply of power in the country was on account of factors like constraints in distribution networks, financial constraints, commercial reasons etc. rather than inadequacy of power availability in the country.
