

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.347  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019**

**POWER CRISIS**

**\*347. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified the States which are facing acute power crisis and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the assessment made on the need of power and actual generation of power from various sources, State-wise;**
- (c) the details of mechanism to increase power generation to meet the demand of these States; and**
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to implement new measures to help these States to overcome the power crisis?**

**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) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**STATEMENT**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO.347 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 12.12.2019 REGARDING POWER CRISIS.**

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**(a) to (d) : There is no power crisis in the country. The maximum peak demand experienced during the current year was around 183 Giga Watt (GW) whereas the installed generation capacity in the country is around 365 GW which is double our peak demand. The States meet their demand from their own generating sources and their share from the Central Generating Stations. Apart from long term Power Purchase Agreements, States have the option to purchase power at any time from power exchanges and meet the electricity requirements fully. There is more than sufficient power available and the State/Distribution companies can draw as much power as they need.**

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