

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF POWER**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3990
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2019**

POWER PRODUCTION

†3990. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAY BHATT:

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

- (a) whether power production is on decline in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to take any steps to increase power production;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?**

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) : The electricity generation has increased to 945.2 Billion Units (BU) during the current year 2019-20 (April-November, 2019) as against 938.1 BU during the same period last year.

As on 30.11.2019, the installed generation capacity in the country was 3,64,960 Mega Watt (MW) which is more than sufficient for our present requirements. However, to meet the increase in future power demand, conventional power generation capacity totaling to 59,615.65 MW are at various stages of construction in the country, which includes 42281.15 MW (Coal and Gas), 12,034.5 MW Hydro and 5,300 MW Nuclear.

Govt. of India has set a target of 1,75,000 MW installed capacity from renewable sources by the end of 2021-22 which includes 1,00,000 MW from Solar, 60,000 MW from Wind, 10,000 MW from Biomass and 5000 MW from small Hydro.
